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Chapter 1-Yilluzu

In the Zoldyck family their was a boy who was known and well-recognized in the assassin's world for his talent in assassination. His name was Yilluzu Zoldyck, he was the eldest son in the Zoldyck family but even with talent and potential like that he was never titled as their heir.

Why?

Yilluzu was perfect in every way but there was one problem, he has a weak constitution, often got sick and has a fragile body. That's why his parents won't allow him to be the heir and give him the responsibilities that was tied within the title.

The Zoldyck family love him very much that even just a scratch on him would be a big deal to them. Yeah, I know right, he is an assassin but was treated very delicately and with fragility.

But midst the family being overprotective to him he still got injured from his last mission back when he was 12 years old.

You ask why would the family still give him mission when just even just a scratch on him will make a big deal to them? Well, Yilluzu like his family's profession. He loves killing and assassinating, that is why he can still get missions by persuading his parents to allow him.

His injury back then was very severe, his life was at stake so his parents sent him to their private island to recuperate with the help of all the family doctors.

Yilluzu was in coma for the whole 13 years. His father and mother just frequently visits him and hopes that their beloved eldest would someday wake up.

They will tell him stories about their missions, how they are doing and how they really wanted to see him open his eyes again.

Unbeknownst to them, even in coma Yilluzu could still hear them but was unable to control his body to wake up and move.

chapter 2- waking up

"My dear Yilluzu, it's been 13 years since you fell asleep. When will you wake up?" Filled with melancholy in her voice, Yilluzu's mother, Kikyo asked.

"Killua has been rebellious this past few days. He even knows how to threaten me, he was just like you, my dear, who likes to go against our wishes and do whatever you wanted. He has the same hair and eyes as yours. Whenever I see him, I always remembered you." Kikyo kept talking while hoping that even just a sentence or just a word could be heard from his son's mouth.

"My dear, I have to go now. Mom will visit you again tomorrow, Okay?" Then Kikyo walked directly at the door, then looked back and sigh before she goes out of the door.

(Yilluzu's POV)

I can hear my mom talking, it's been like this for me for the past years. I can hear their plea for me to wake up and open my eyes but even if I want to, I can't.

I can always hear mom talking to me and dad telling me about his day and updates about the outside, I can always hear the sadness in their voice.

Even though I'm a ruthless assassin, I love my family more than anything and hearing the sadness and guilt of allowing me to do task that day in their voice, I feel like something had been squeezing my heart really tight, it hurts. I want to wake up.

All I can do is listen to the sound of my surrounding which was not that hard because I'm trained to enhance my senses. I can hear the door locked, I guess mom had already gone home. I Miss them. I Miss seeing mom, dad and Illumi.

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The next day, again I can hear mom talking to me but this time, her tone was annoyed with the hint of excitement.

"My dearest son, you know your little brother, Killua, he... he's... he has grown now! He wanted to do what he wants. He left home and even threatened me when I tried to stop him, which made me proud because a true assassin doesn't put anyone in his eyes! Which makes him a rightful heir to our family business." Mom's tone is with excitement. *Sigh, mom really is a weird woman.

"He left home and didn't listen to me." Now with annoyed tone. 'Really mom? How bipolar are you. Pfft, do I even need to ask that?' I commented.

I really like listening to mom. It's entertaining with just listening to her rants. Sigh, I want to see her again.

Then I heard mom change her tone. This time it's filled with sadness and longing. " Yilluzu, mom waits for you, we all wait for your return. Your siblings wanted to see you very much, so open your eyes soon, Okay?"

Mom, I really wanted too, but how? I wanted to come back too, I missed seeing you and everyone, I missed doing the things that I like. I wanted to open my eyes and wake up, but I can't.

*Sigh...

Then suddenly...

'Huh?!'

'What this? I... I... I can move my finger!'

(Third person's POV)

In a white colored room which seems to be a patient's room, a man in his 20's can be seen lying on a patient's bed full of tubes and wires connecting in his body to just keep him breathing and alive. His hands can be seen slowly moving and he's eyes was slowly opening, he's beautiful electric blue colored orbs was now on sight. His sharp gaze looked around and checked his surroundings.

The woman inside the room beside the lad seeing him slowly opening his eyes, cannot help but stop and freeze at the moment because of shock.

"YILLUZU!?" Kikyo suddenly shouted then plunged herself towards the young man. "Are... are... is this really true?! You're awake!" she said as she hug him with tears in her eyes.

Chapter 3- Blame

(Yilluzu's POV)

"His vitals are all good and normal, but even though he woked up, which was a miracle, still his body was unlike in the past, which was not that weak and fragile. Now his body was much more fragile and weak because of the past injuries he had attained, that was severe. Better not allow him to exhaust himself and please help him keep a healthy lifestyle." The doctor which took care of me for the past 13 years that I was In coma said. I was sad because in the past my body was already weak, now it's weaker.

In this case I know my family won't ever again allow me to do task and use my nen. "Yilluzu dear, are you feeling alright?" Mom asked me in a concerned tone.

"I'm fine mom." I smiled at her.

"I'll be taking my leave now madame, call me if you need anything." Then the doctor left.

"Your dad will be her in a while. I already called him. I guess your grandpa too will arrive together with your dad." Mom informed me.

"I'm glad that your awake now dear." She said while approaching me but I noticed that mom was like handling me like a fragile glass that with just a single touch will be broken which was kinda exaggerating.

"Me too mom, it's good to see you again."

A few minutes later my dad arrive together with my grandfather. *Sigh.., how I really missed their faces.

"Yilluzu!" My dad excitedly approach me then gave me a big warm hug. 'So warm' I thought.

"It's good to see you again dad." I smiled as I hugged him back.

"I'm really happy that your awake."
My grandfather said as he hugged me too. I Missed them. Here I can really see and feel how my family loves me.

After the heartfelt reunion my mom told dad and grandfather what the doctor said which turned again into exaggeration.

I'm an assassin! Not some little fragile thing who needs protection!

Well...

What can I do? Even if I tell them that now, with everything like this happened, they won't ever listen to me.

"Mom, dad? When can I be discharged?" I asked diverting their attentions to me.

"The doctor said that you can be discharged after a week." Mom answered.

"Can't I be discharged now. I want go home." I'm too fed up with this place. The smell of disinfectant and this white colored room. Argghh! I really wanna go home.

"No, you will stay here for a week to make sure you're really okay." And here we go again. The overprotectiveness of my mother has been activated. She's turning wild again.

"Dad," I looked over to dad. Ignoring mom. "NO! NO! NO! YOU WILL STAY HERE!" I heaved a long sigh and ignored her again. Annoying. This is the annoying side of my mother.

"Mom, if you don't stop, I'll just silence you." I looked at her full of killing intent.

'Damn! is my body really this weak now?! Just releasing my killing intent can make me this exhausted!' I plopped myself in the bed, I have no energy left. Seeing this my mom stopped and my dad hurriedly got to my side.

"Yilluzu, are you okay?!"

"I'm tired. This is so frustrating dad, I just did that and it already made me this tired." I said while lying my head on the pillow feeling down.

I saw my dad turned his head away from me. I know he is still blaming himself that he allowed me to go that day. *Sigh..., this people, why do they blame themselves when it is me who made the decision.

"Dad I know you still blame yourself because of that day but, it's my fault and my decision. I brought this upon myself so I have to accept this." I said looking at my dad.

"No, it's mine... If I hadn't allowed you that day this would've not happen." He replied back.

"I am an assassin, the assassin's blood runs in my veins so it is natural for me to kill and get injured and I want this, I love what I do so there is no room for me to regret every decision that I made. I'll just have to accept this. And dad please don't blame yourself anymore, Okay? You too mom." I then looked at my mother.

"Okay, we won't blame ourselves again but you need to stay her for a week to make sure everything okay." My dad said.

"Okay"

Chapter 4- Home

(Yilluzu's POV)

It's been a week since I woke up and finally! I can go back home, I really hated this place, it's boring in here.

As the doctor checked my body one last time, I'm getting impatient. Consistently checking my body and health everyday, who wouldn't get impatient, it's like I already memorized the words and findings of this doctors.

" All are normal, his body is in good condition. Although his body became weaker, his injuries have already healed and he is now allowed to go home." The doctor said. Well, yeah I know my own body and I'm getting quite used to constantly feeling tired and I can handle that.

"That's good to hear, doctor. Do you have any reminders left to tell? You know about his body." My mom who never left my side since the day I woke up asked. 'Really, mom?! Are you kidding me? Are you planning on making me stay here for a little longer?! I don't want to stay in here even for just a minute'

Of course I didn't voiced that out, mom would go wild again if I go against her wishes as of now. Arrgh, Really frustrating!.

"Lady Kikyo, you should watch out his health more attentively than before. Please do not allow him to exhaust himself because it'll weaken his constitution more."

"Okay." Good, now we can finally go home!

Then my dad fetched us from there and accompanied us back home.

Arriving at the Kakuro mountain where our house is, I feel so excited coming back home again.

"Welcome back master Yilluzu!" all the servants altogether said

while bowing. Some of the servant were new to my eyes and some were the ones I remembered and know.

"It's good to be back." I happly said.

"Yilluzu dear, you should rest. The trip was long and I know it exhausted you." My mom beside me said in a worried tone.

"Sure mom, is my room still the same?"

"No, we moved your room downstairs so that you won't have to need going up and down the stairs, since your body isn't allowed to be tired." My dad said while we walk towards the new location of my room and my mom headed to where my siblings are to tell them that I'm already home.

My assassin's pride was being trampled because of this treatment. They now treated me like a porcelain and fragile doll.

"Dad, there's no need for that. It's just going down and up the stairs. It's not that exhausting and my room upstairs has a nice view which I like and dad, I'm an assassin I can handle it. I can still even kill now if I want to." I told him.

"Yilluzu, I know you don't like being treated this ways but as a father I just want what's best and good for you. Your body is not same as strong as before, so me and your mom just wants you to be okay. We won't make the same mistake again." He said while looking at me in a serious manner. "And Yilluzu from now on I forbid you to use your nen because it might affect your body's condition" and like a huge bomb to me, I got petrified. How can I fight without nen?!

"Ehh? Dad but-"

"No buts Yilluzu, you will listen to me from now on!" My dad cut me off.

"Ah- Okay dad," do I have any choice that to agree with him. He's my father and the head of the family, how can I disobey?

"Good," then we continued walking.

"Dad?"

"Hmm?" He did not look at me and continued heading forward.

"Can I at least be in my old room? I like it in there more." I asked in a careful manner.

My father just sighed, "You're really stubborn Yilluzu. Okay, you can stay in your former room."

'Yep, I knew it. He can't still help saying yes to me when I use that tone. HAHAHA!' I inwardly rejoiced. I really liked that room because of the nice and serine view on the balcony and I have a lot of secret passages in there.

"I'll allow you to be in there but you can't use your secret passages there without my permission." And Kaboom! He knew what was I was thinking!

"Ehehehe... yes dad." I awkwardly answered as I divert my eyes away from him.

We then headed upstairs, dad helped me going up while holding my hands which made me think whether to laugh or cry. 'This is truly exaggerating! I can go up stair without help dad!' I inwardly complained.

Upon reaching the top I can feel myself panting a little.

"I told you that you shouldn't go upstairs, now look at you, panting when just climbing the stairs!" My dad scolded.

"I'm fine dad, it's just that my body had lied in bed for years and still hadn't got used to doing a lot of things that much." My dad just pinched his temples, didn't know what to do with my stubbornness.

"Okay, now let's head to your room."

Upon arriving to my room, I saw my things were still in the same place and my room is clean. Maybe they're taking care of it even though I'm away. "Now change your clothes and go to rest we will just call you when dinner's ready." After telling that he then headed

outside my room and left.

Opening my closet, I can see that the clothes inside were picked according to my size. My body now is petite and small, my height was about 170 cm, *sigh such a shame for an assassin.

After changing my clothes, I headed to my bed and slumped myself. 'Haaa~ how I missed this bed' then I fell asleep.

Chapter 5- please

(Yilluzu POV)

"Yilluzu, wake up." I can hear my mom whisper unto my ears. Her voice sweet and gentle. I love this side of mom.

I opened my eyes and sat looking at my surrounding while rubbing my eyes. "Mom?"

"Dear, let's go downstairs and have dinner. Your siblings are waiting for you."

After changing my clothes, I accompanied mom downstairs.

There I saw my younger brothers 'Illumi and Milluki!'. How I missed those faces and...My! Milluki was huge.

And there was this cute little girl. Uhh, wait- what? No! That's Kalluto the youngest among us and he's a boy. Maybe it's another one of my mom's shenanigans why he looks like a girl.

As I approach the dining table I can't help but smile, seeing my siblings' faces I feel happy but as I remembered correctly mom told me there was this one another sibling and his name was...wait- what was it? Oh yeah! Its 'Killua'!.

"Sit down now Yilluzu." My dad said motioning to the sit beside my mom.

As I sat down everybody started eating.

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After dinner the family gathered together. "Welcome back big brother." Illumi said in his deadpan look. Even though he's like that I love that brother of mine.

I beamed with happiness as I approached him and gave him a hug.

"Aww... My little brother has grown up! The last time I saw you was when you are still 11 years old. Look how time flies, now your 24 years old." I said while patting his shoulders while giving him my brightest smile. "Yilluzu, just sit. Let your brothers come to you instead." My dad said.

'and here we go again really?! Dad?! Aren't you still over it yet?!'

"Dad! I'm fine. I can handle this and it just a few meters from me and my brothers," I whined. They are over exaggerating it.

"Big brother, welcome home" Milluki stood up, planning on going to my side like my father wants to.

But I beat him unto it. I have already stood up and headed towards him.

"Milluki!" I shouted excitedly while I have him a big bear hug."I missed your big fat cheeks. Whoa... lil' bro, you... what have you been eating all these years?"

"Big brother!" He poutedly complained.

"Yeah, yeah. I know. Well it's good to see you again."

Then I walked towards our youngest sibling Kalluto.

"Eldest brother, welcome back" Kalluto was more restrained unlike his two older brothers. Maybe because he hadn't seen me, and it's his first time meeting me, so it's natural.

"Oh hey there, Kalluto." I put my hand on my knees to accommodate his height.

"Don't be too restraint in front of me, I'm your brother and no need to be formal." I told him.

After greeting them, I faced my parents.

"I thought there was one more, where's Killua?" I asked.

"Dear how did you know that you still have another brother? I don't

remember telling you this since the moment you woke up?" My mom asked. Then she faced dad and dad just shook his head no. Telling her that he didn't tell me anything.

"I forgot to tell you that while I was in coma, I was fully conscious, it's just that I can't open my eyes and move my body, so I have been hearing what you've been saying to me all these years." I explained to then which earned a shocked expression from them.

"Oh that's why." As if enlightened by my answer, they just nodded their head.

"Killua left and told us that he wants to decide for himself and he wants freedom." My dad answered my question.

"Oh, so do you know where he is now?" I asked. I was interested in knowing Killua because I heard mom mention that he was so much like me. Not only the eyes and hair but also the talent. He is talented that's why he was title to be the heir.

"Yes, we know, he was about to join the hunter's exam." Illumi answered my question this time in a deadpan face and tone.

"Ooo~ hunter's exam?" Showing my interest in it my dad cutted me even before I can ask if I can join.
"Don't even think about it Yilluzu, you know that I won't allow you. This time you will listen to me!" My dad sternly announced.

'Dad! Do you plan on keeping me imprisoned here in the mansion and be bored to death!'

I heave a deep breath and looked at them in a dejected eyes.

"Okay I'll just stay here and be bored to death, I know I am now weak, I can't even do anything because I feel exhausted easily. I know." I murmured while looking down at my feet not forgetting on adding a dejected tone.

Well, as if hitting my father hard on the chest he cannot do anything but to feel sad for me. He then looked at my mom who was like in verge of tearing up as she look at him to, while my brothers just sat there in silence waiting for our parents' decision.

Grandpa on the other hand."Silva, just allow him to go, you can't keep him here forever and be protected, he has his assassin's pride too, so it is not easy for him to accept the thought of seeing kept and protected." AHHHH! I wanna hug my grandfather now! He was always on my side, I knew it!

"But dad, you know his condition." My father reasoned to my grandpa. 'Dad~! Please agree!' I inwardly prayed that he would agree.

"You can just have Illumi watch over him." Grandpa suggested.

"I can watch over Yilluzu-nii. I will bring him back immediately if there is any problem that will appear." Wahhh! Illumi! You're making your big brother wanna hug you too!!

"That-" as dad was about to disgaree I look at him as if waiting for his decision expectantly.

Then my dad just helplessly sighed."Okay, but if anything goes wrong, Illumi you must bring your big brother back with you immediately okay?"

"Of course dad." I really love this little brother of mine!

"Okay, Okay. You can go but be careful, Okay? If you're not feeling well just tell Illumi immediately, Okay?"

'Dad, I know, I know.'

"Yes Dad! Don't worry, I'll do what you want! Thank you dad!" I the pounced at him and hugged him tight which he returned with a gentle one. Then I saw from the corner of my eye my grandpa winking then I winked back at him smilingly.

Chapter 6- why?

(Yilluzu's POV)

The hunter exam was still a month away. My dad decided to allow me to join but with the condition that if even just a little thing goes wrong Illumi would take me back home without a second thought, but what's the fun in all going fine and smoothly?

Well, Now I was sitting at my balcony just resting, they told me before I can go to the hunter's exam, my body had to be in good condition. I have no choice but to obey.

(Time skip - a month-)

Finally, a month has passed. I can finally go outside the Kakuro mountain and join the hunter's exam.

I've been training my body slowly these past month so that my stamina can increase even just a little and I have to practice my skills because it's getting rusty.

In this past month, I accidentally used my nen, oh I forgot to tell, I was a specialist, yeah yeah, I know, all black haired in the Zoldyck's were manipulators while the silver haired were transmutter but I'm the odd one I'm a specialist. I have this ability to make any request in my skull-like-floating-nen that can talk and can grant anything I requested but with every request there is a price, I have to exchange anything I have or I see for anything I want, the bigger the request the bigger the price, and I can keep the thing that I requested, convenient right?

Okay, back to the topic. I accidentally used my nen to protect myself at that time. For some unknown reason someone got inside the Kakuro mountain, I was practicing that day at the forest when someone with great aura secretly attacked me, I have no choice but to defend myself.

I was not in great condition that day so I didn't notice him attacking me from behind.

I called my skull-like friend and requested for sword as exchange for my hair tie which was made from thin strips of gold. After my request my hair tie disappeared and a golden sword appeared in front of me.

Of course I killed the man but using my nen in that condition hit a great toll at my health, I just suddenly collapsed and my vision faded.

When I woke up, I saw myself back inside my room and my mom sitting beside me in my bed, my whole family interrogated me, of course they let me off because it's not my fault that there was a sudden attack, but the servant responsible for the security was punished severely for their incompetence.

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Today, I and Illumi, will set off to the hunter's exam.

I'm excited, its my first time going out after I woke up and got back home.

"Ill, what do you think the hunter's exam will be?" I asked while sitting inside the car which was heading outside the Kakuro mountain.

"We will know when we get there." He aswered me in his usual tone.

As I was looking outside the window of the car, I see that the scenery didn't change that much after thirteen years.

"Tell me Ill, how had you been this past years?" I asked as I looked at him which he returned a confused look.

"Since I woke up I haven't talked to you that much, I want to know how have you been for the past years that I am gone and sleeping." I said as I put my hand on my chin while placing my elbow on the car's window, looking at him.

Illumi faced forward and kept silent.

'Illumi's not the same anymore. He is not a child, he became more silent now.'

I'm a little disappointed because I didn't have the chance to see him grow to what he is today. I just turned my head to the car's window and watch the scenery as the car drives.

As if knowing that I'm a little disappointed and sad about his silence, Illumi turned to my side and hugged my waist.

I know illumi doesn't show much emotion in his face but I know that it's just his face and the temparament he gained from being an assassin.

"Yilluzu-nii," he called as I look at him and cares his long black hair.

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When we arrived outside the Kakuro mountain. I notice the scenery and the view quite pleasing.

"Young master's, please take care." Goto said as he bows.

I smiled at him which he returns with one.

Then we began our journey to the hunter exam's first phase.

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(Illumi's POV)

As we were walking I noticed that everything around us amazes and interest Yilluzu-nii. What's so exciting in those things?

Just for example the black cat we just passed by he immediately run towards it looked at it with sparkling eyes.
What's so intriguing about that cat. Everything around, even the simplest and little things amazed him.

"Ill! Look at that!" Big brother shouted as he pointed the plain field.

I looked at him with an 'Are you serious?' expression.

When he saw my face, He laughed and looked at me, "You must be wondering 'why' aren't you?, why I'm intrigued by such little things?"

I didn't reply and kept silent about his question.

Seeing that I'm not answering, he turned his back and walked forward again.

"I just realized how beautiful and colorful the world is-" he started. I just looked at his back and listened.

"Being in a condition where my mind is conscious and my body isn't responding, felt like I'm alone and awake in an endless darkness. I can't see the light, I can't hear the birds and can't breath in this fresh air,

confined in a room where the beep of the monitor is the only thing I often hear, the smell of the disinfectant the only thing I can inhale."

He said while he looks up at the sky and spread his arm.

"Prisoner in a room where no light can penetrate and give warmth to me." He continued.

"I lived like that for 13 years, where the only person I can usually hear were mom and dad voices who frequently go there and talk to me.

Those things, made me feel how beautiful and colorful life is, the world that I didn't mind and ignored back then"

he then stop at his steps and looked down and sighed.
He then looked back at me in a smile.
"Ill-" he hesitated to continue,

I can see him feeling conflicted, but then I guess he chose not to tell in the end. He just smiled at me then continued walking.

No one mentioned the topic again.

We are near now where the first phase will be held.

I turned to Yilluzu-nii. Who was preoccupied with a flower.

"Yill-nii," I called to earn his attention.
"I have to disguise myself, it'll be troublesome if Kill sees me. He will think that I'm there to get him back." I told him.

"Oh, okay"

I used my needles to change my appearance. "Yill-nii, please don't use my name when calling me. Just call me Gittarakur, okay? That will be my disguise name." He then nod his head in agreement.

Then we proceed to the first phase of the exam.

Chapter 7- saw him

The first phase of the hunter exam was held in a place that seems to be like a cave.

Someone gave us numbers and I got the no. 302 while Ill's was 301.

"Ill- I mean Gittarakur, where do you think Killua is?" I asked while tip toeing, searching for the one I been dying to meet.

Gittarakur didn't answer me. He just moved his jaws but didn't mutter any coherent words, then ignored me.

I just decided to ignore him too,
maybe it was his way of telling me that he is in the process of acting like another person.

"Gittarakur, I'll he be heading first-" as I was talking while walking away from him I accidentally hit someone and he fell down, butt first in the process.

It was a fat guys with a sling bag draped on him.

"Oh, I apologize. Are you okay?" I asked as I extended my hands to him.

"No problem at all, I was the one who didn't look where I was going." He said in a polite manner.

'Hee~ He doesn't even know how to act well. Hmmp acting like a good guy, what a joke' I sneered while keeping my polite appearance.

'Might as well play with you'

"Are you sure?" I asked in a fake worried tone.

"Yes, yes...oh! You seemed to be a new face. My name is Tonpa." I saw his eyes excitedly glow.

"You must be tired, uh, wait here you can have this." He rummaged into his bag and gave me a can of Orange drink.

"Really? I can have this? I've been thirsty from all the traveling I did to get here. Thank you!" I happily smiled at him, while I can see that there is something wrong with the juice.

"No problem, you should drink it now." He urges with a fake smile.

I saw Gittarakur approaching in the corner of my eyes.

"Oh okay" as I opened the can, Gittarakur snatched the can away from me and then he looked at Tonpa, which made the fat man unseasy and sweat nervously.

"I- I... I should be get going now...hehe..." He nervously laughed. Which I returned a nod and a smile.

He then left.

I looked at Gittarakur and smile at him.

"There's laxatives in there, right?" He just move his mouth.

' I guess that's a yes.'

He then threw the can away.

Then in the corner of my eyes I saw Tonpa approach a group of applicants, consisting of a boy with spiky green hair, a blond boy and a man with spectacles.

I saw the green haired boy talk to Tonpa politely, and then same old routine, the fat man gave the three of them can of juices.

I enjoyingly watched everything happened.

The three of them didn't drink the juices, well the green haired boy did, but he threw it up saying it tastes bad.

I nearly laughed watching everything unfold in front of my eyes.

They're interesting, at least there are still some good bunch among

this fools around me.

After the fat man left, there, I saw who I have been looking for.

A boy with silver have and electric blue eyes, walking towards Tonpa and asked for a juice.

I just watched him drink it and then told the fat man that he was trained to take poison at an early age so laxatives doesn't work on him.

I was so excited upon seeing him. I nearly jumped in front of him and hugged him, but of course I didn't.
Why would I?, he doesn't even know me yet. We are still strangers in front of each other.

"Hey, Gittarakur, is it him?" I turned with sparkly eyes at my younger brother who was beside me the whole time.

As usual he just moved his jaws and didn't utter a single word, but I know its affirmation.

"It really is him!" I exclaimed.

He really has a potential in being assassin, at the age of 12 he is already like that, I can feel that he has a lot of potential as mom says, well, it's not like I'm not like that back then.

I drank poisons too, and got immune to them.

How?

Easy I just snuck to the lab every time and secretly drank poisons, but it's a secret 'cause, because of my weak constitution, I wasn't allowed to be put in that training.

But who am I?.

Of course! I didn't listen and secretly trained myself! HAHAHA.

Killua really looked like me when I was young but I have much longer hair than him. So that's why, mom told me that every time he sees Killua, he sees me.

Hmm... I will not approach him for now, I'll join this hunter exam and be a Hunter. That would be fun.

Then someone arrived and welcomed us.

The first phase will now start, I wonder what will it be...

Chapter 8- first phase

"Running like this for hours could be exhausting for my body, * sigh, I should've expected it form the start." I murmured as I was running together with the other applicants.

The first phase of the hunter exam has started, It was led by the examiner Satotz.

We are to follow him until the end of the exam.

Of course it's not a problem for me to run like this for hours back then, but I don't know now.

Gittarakur was still diligently watching over me from my back.

And not far from my front view I can see the three interesting applicants a while ago.

Then a little while later, I saw Killua approach the green haired boy.

"Hey kid! isn't it unfair for the other applicants that you are riding a skateboard while we are in an endurance test?!" Said the guy with glasses, pointing accusingly at Killua.

The guy with glasses seems to be the weakest among the group of three, he was a fool. Who told him that this was an endurance test. The examiner just told us to follow him he didn't say that this is an endurance test.

I saw Killua got of his skate board and run side by side with the green haired boy.

They seem to be getting along well, how cute. The green haired boy seems to be at the same age as Killua that's why the get along well and seems to be approachable.

But I don't really like that kind of guys, they are cute, yes, but in

the case of the green haired boy he seems to be a little too trusting.

Well, never mind. He is interesting and I would like to observe him for now, Especially Killua seemed quite like him.

As I was getting pretty occupied with my thoughts, I suddenly heard the clattering of Gittarakur.

I turned my head over him, "What's the matter?" I asked.

He again just clatter,

I don't know but even if he is just clattering, I can still guess what he wants to say. Just now he is concerned of me for running this long.

Now, to think of it, we ready run for hours and we still haven't reached the end of this tunnel.

"I'm still fine. I'm not exhausted." I said to him reassuringly, then we still kept running.

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Finally, we reached the end of the tunnel.

It was quite boring just running and nothing to do.

Good thing Killua and the other three were in front of me. That way I still got some enjoyment.

I saw how the two boys effortlessly run until the end but I was quite having fun seeing the man with glasses struggle because of tiredness.

There's one thing about him though. He really has the resolve to pass this hunter exam.

I happily let out a sigh and thought, 'this guys are really interesting.'

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As the passage in the back of us closed, the examiner, Satotz

congratulated us for passing the first phase of the exam.

When I turned to my back, I was surprised that Gittarakur wasn't there.

Then a tattered and injured man caused an commotion, saying that Satotz was not the real examiner and he is.

Then the applicants started doubting the examiner.

I don't have time be a fool like them. It is just simple, the man who was tattered was not the real examiner.

If he is the real one, he can't be that weak to be an examiner and the association surely won't send a weakling like him.

I don't have time to be listening to this nonsense topic. 'Where could that Gittarakur have gone to?!'

As I was searching for Gittarakur. A commotion had risen again.

This time it was a clown, no not that type of clown who was dumb and entertains kids in a party, but this type of guy who was dressed like a joker. I saw him use nen in his cards and aim to Satotz and the fake examiner.

Of course the fake examiner died and turned out to be a shape shifting creature, while Satotz just captured the card that didn't even injured him at all.

I heard from one of the applicants that this clown guy was named Hisoka, and as I can see, he knows how to use nen.

'Pretty interesting'

Entering this exam can be amusing too. Good thing I joined.

I was just looking at him, then suddenly he looked at my direction too.

He seems quite shocked to find the person staring at him was smiling at him.

Yep, I am smiling in amusement.

I then turned my attention away from him to search for Gittarakur, I can still feel his stare at me but I didn't mind him and continued my search for my younger brother.

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A/N: sorry if this is a short chapter, I was too preoccupied by the things happening in here and I don't have much of a time to write.

If you like it be sure to vote but if you don't like it just leave it be....AHAAHAHAH anyways thank you for reading.

Chapter 9- Rumor

As I was searching for my younger brother, I was quite surprised to find him talking to the Hisoka guy.

'Is he an acquaintance of him?' I suddenly thought to myself.

"Gittarakur! What's with the sudden disappearance?!" I approached him with a dissatisfied face.

Again I just got a clatter as an answer.

He apologized to me.

Hearing him apologize, Hisoka guy was smiling ear to ear. He appears to have heard something interesting, but I can't seem to remember anything amusing in our conversation.

"An acquaintance of yours?" I asked looking towards Hisoka.

Gittarakur nod.

'So.... they know each other. Maybe a friends?'

"And who might this be?~~" Asked the Hisoka guy.

"Oh hello, I'm Yilluzu Zoldyck," I introduced myself with a smile. If he's my little brother's friend, I should treat him well.

"Yilluzu? Zoldyck?!" He's quite shocked hearing my name.

"Umm, yes? Is there any problem?" I asked. I looked at my brother, asking with my eyes if there's something wrong.

"Oh, I apologize, it's just that in the assassin's world--- of course the Zoldyck was quite famous~. And there's a story long time ago~, that they have a child who was named Yilluzu-- their eldest.
He was talented and well-knowned when it comes to assassination---most- uhh no, I think all of the assassins existing

know who he is. For those who he finds unamusing,
He kills without mercy, he was the nightmare of the other assassins～,"

He explained.

"Oh?"

" They say he's an epitome of the saying 'angel face with devil thoughts' his smile was like an angel but his eyes were of a devil-- But, then he just suddenly disappeared after a mission he had gone. Some rumors said that he died and some says that he quited--- and others said that he was still alive but was being kept by his family because he had an illness."

"Oh... I didn't know that I was that famous for them to know me. And even made me an epitome of a saying---- Hahaha... it's quite hilarious knowing that story." I said.

'Well, that's quite a story.'

"Is that Yilluzu, you? I can see why the say that you have 'an angelic face with devil thoughts'～～ " He asked.

I chuckled. "Mhmm, I guess it's me. But what's up with that saying, do really embodied it?" I asked while laughing.

"Wait Ill- I mean Gittarakur, why didn't you tell me this story. It's quite amusing knowing others were intrigued of what happened to me those past years. And even connected a saying to me." I faced my younger brother still laughing about the story.

Clattering, he said that its because he forgot to tell me about this rumor and the saying really embodied me.

He told me that I didn't have the aura of an assassin because I release an aura of a kind, merciful person. Which I know myself was the opposite of me.

I love killing if I say so myself, that is why, I was still able to kill people even with my poor constitution. I was all because I always had fun killing people.

"Wait--- am I really that scary for the other assassins to refer me as a nightmare?" I'm confused.

' Am I really that scary?'

'Oh...Maybe...because I can kill anyone if I wanted to.'

"All the assassins know you, they all want to avoid you if they can and if that is when you appear again." Hisoka answered.

"You? What about you? What do you think about me now?" I chuckled remembering what I had just knew.

"I think you are what the rumors said, you really embodied that saying------- Because you have the face of an angel but can still detect your sharp eyes that viewed everyone as just a play thing to entertain you like a devil. I know you won't hesitate killing anyone you deemed unimportant. Maybe someday I want to fight with you too, I was intrigued if you are that talented and powerful as they say.~~" He said, evaluating me.

"I guess that day won't come, because as you know, my family forbade to fight and use my nen---what happened years ago gave a great everlasting result to my body. I can't fight as I used to like back then." I explained.

After talking for a while,

We heard Satotz told all the participants to follow him to the second phase of the exam.

As we were running again, Hisoka tagged along in our group.

"So~can you tell me what happened to you, which rumor is true? I know the rumor that you're dead is a lie. Then which of the two rumor is right? And is it really true that you are that talented in killing? o-nii-san~~~" He asked quite intrigued of the answer.

I felt goosebumps when I heard how he addressed me.

"Whoa---what's with that address?! You gave me goosebumps!" I told him.

"Well, it's because you're older than us and you're little Illumi's older brother." He reasoned.

"Calling me Yilluzu is fine." I told him.

"Okay~if you say so--- so mind clarifying to me everything about the rumors?" He asked.

I thought to myself.

It's not that my case was secret, it's just that my family did not bother to correct the rumors because they just don't care. All they care about was when will I wake up.

"Hmm... Well the last rumor that you mentioned was the right one. I was kept because I was ill and added by the injuries that I acquired during my last mission, I was in coma for 13 years. I don't know if I was that skilled as they say, but maybe, because all of them kept telling me--- when I was young that--- I could've be the heir if only my body was in a good constitution." I answered his question, simply unbothered that I was disclosing the whole truth to someone like Hisoka.

He kept quite for a while, he appears to be a little shocked knowing the truth.

"Oh~ that was interesting.~~' was all that he could say.

We talked for a while but then Hisoka told us he is going ahead.

We can go together with Hisoka because Gittarakur was making a fuss about me not taking any rest for a long time.

So... I was forced to stop for a while and take a rest even just for a moment.

Killua and the other three was out of my sight now,

'Well, that's fine I can just search for them later. Let's Just take a rest for a while. I can feel my body was tired. It'll be troublesome if I just suddenly collapse and I have to go back home just like in my agreement with dad.'

I remembered that dad stated that if there will be even a tiny thing wrong happened, Illumi would take me back home without second thought.

I just let out a sigh, ' I can't let that happen.'

Chapter 10- Who might that be?

We continued on running so that we won't be left behind, I kinda thought of how boring this exam is, not knowing that I just unconsciously blurted it out.

Gittarakur heard me, and the asked me if I want to drop the exam, he'll just take me back home.

"No!"

I subconsciously answered.

I can't let that happen--- staying in the house is more boring that the exam and I would have to face mother's constant question about what I feel.

I would rather take this exam, than to have mother bothering me very single minute back home.

Of course I remembered that Gittarakur entered the exam for a mission too.

He has a mission that requires him a hunter's license.

"It's fine, we can just finish this exam and furthermore I can watch Killua for a while. I want to approach him after the exam, I know that you need the hunter's license for a mission too--so let's just finish this exam." I explained to him.

Then we head forward and continued running.

Up ahead in front of us I saw Killua, he's still together with the boy. I heard that guy with glasses call him Gon. Maybe that's his name? Maybe.

I can see Killua and Gon taking a glance to Hisoka who was in front

of us too.

They seemed to be taking caution toward Hisoka.

'Well, who wouldn't be?'

You can tell by just a smell that Hisoka was dangerous, he will kill without bathing an eye. Any assassin can notice it, much more Killua who was a talented assassin too.

"Kurapika! Leorio! Killua said that we should head first!" I heard Gon shout towards the boy with blond hair and the guy with glasses.

Kurapika?
Leorio?

Maybe that's their name but which one among them is Kurapika and which one is Leorio?

Well, never mind... I'll just have to guess then.

I like Hisoka's presence, because I can feel that everywhere he is there'll be trouble and chaos. That'll be thrilling and entertaining.

I was lost in my thoughts when I suddenly felt Gittarakur tap me on my shoulder, asking what was I thinking.

I looked forward facing Killua's direction and told my little beside me that it's nothing, then facing him with a toothy grin.

Then he shrugged it off. Not bothering anymore.

The exam now got a little more interesting. We encountered flying entities that emits sleeping powder, big-time-like creatures and a big frontline creature---eating participants.

"Gittarakur I'll just wonder for a while. I want to check if there's still anything interesting that can be found in here." I informed him. I know he wouldn't agree if he's not around but I'm informing him--not asking for his permission.

As expected he didn't agree.

"Gittarakur I wasn't asking I'm informing." I told him in an imposing tone with a smile.

I run off, leaving him dumbfounded.

"I'll see you at the second phase again Ill!! I shouted back at him.

Of course he tried to follow,

But,

Who am I? Well I'm the eldest son of the family the supposedly heir---of course he won't be able to catch up to me even if he wanted to.

I slowly disappeared from his sight.

I want to wander off alone because when he's beside me I can do everything that I wanted. He'd be always there forbading me to do a lot of things.

I really wondered why do I feel like I was more of the younger brother than him.

He was like mom! Who always worry about trivial things!

And I want to test his abilities too-- I want to play hide and seek with him. That'll be much more entertaining than this exam.

I know he'll force me to go home if he founds me later. But I can just use my 'I'm so pitiful because I didn't get to see the world for 13 years' tactic.

'So~ where should I go? I hope I can encounter something interesting in here.'

I stopped at my tracks when I saw Hisoka's from a far. He was attacking other participants.

Kurapika and Leorio were here too!

"Let's Just say I'm an examiner but I have been to lenient to all of you but now, I will test who amongst you were qualified--- so~ show me that you have what it takes to be a Hunter." I heard him said that to all the participants in front of him.

'That's interesting~ he's having fun. I want to have fun too!!'

But unfortunately I can't have that. Illumi and I were playing hide and seek.

I looked towards Hisoka and silently hope that Illumi could be like Hisoka---having fun and not just kill because he is obliged to.

For him to show even a little emotion in him.

'That right!'

'I can just plan on how to make the two of them always together. Maybe Illumi can pick up even just a little of Hisoka's demeanor.'

I secretly thought.

I sat on the top of a nearby tree to watch the show. Hiding my presence.

I'll just enjoy the show. I don't care if all of them die.

Then I heard the all participants argue with Hisoka and attacked him. Hisoka just still stood there waiting for them to come near while informing his energies that he'll just use one card to take them all.

'Let's see if he really is good. Maybe I'll reconsider fighting him if he is qualified.'

I watch him as he takes down all the attackers with just a card.

Kurapika and Leorio were frozen shocked seeing the scene.

'It is still boring fighting someone that weak.' I thought as I looked at the dead participants.

There are only 3 remaining participants standing up, the two of them were Kurapika and Leorio and the other one I don't know who he is.

The three of them knew that they don't stand a chance against Hisoka.

So they planned on splitting up in each direction. Which was the idea of the guy with a turban-like something hat.

Hisoka praised them because of their plan. He told them as a reward he will give them time until he finish counting to 10.

'Arrrghh! I wanna play too! If only I wasn't playing hide and seek with Illumi, I would've join the fun to!'

And I can't afford to take any risk Killua seeing me for the time being.

After Hisoka finished counting to 10,

I was surprised to unexpectedly see the guy with glasses, which I don't know if his name was Kurapika or Leorio.

Let's Just assume that it's Leorio, I think that it fits him more than Kurapika.

Leorio came back to face Hisoka. He's really interesting.

I wonder where did he get the guts to face a guy like Hisoka,

I interestedly watch what will happen next.

Leorio attacked Hisoka first but,

Of course you are doomed to be dissapointed because that Leorio guy was so weak!

He was single handedly got beaten by Hisoka. It was no thrill watching them fight.

As Hisoka was about to kill Leorio,

A fishing bait struck Hisoka on the face.

'Who might that be?' I asked feeling more interested.

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Guys~~~~!!!

It's me again °^w^°

Thanks for reading❤❤

Chapter 11- The real me

The fishing hook struck Hisoka in the face. Giving light injuries on his face.

Gon who held the fishing rod, appeared at a crucial moment. He appeared before Hisoka killed his friend.

He and Killua was together and heading towards the second phase but sensing his friend's in danger he didn't hesitate drop the thought of finishing the exam and just decided to save his friend.

'Well, that was interesting, a kid who was about 12 or so, landed a hit on Hisoka. I hope this fight would be worth wasting my time.'

Hisoka ignored Leorio and changed his focuses to Gon. He praised the kid for being able to land a hit on him.

As he was walking towards the boy, who was seemed to be frozen on the spot, maybe because of fear.

Leorio stood up again and attacked Hisoka who was facing his back on him. But still he was countered by Hisoka and got beaten again.

Hon then attacked Hisoka but was caught on the beach by him. But after a while, to my disappointment the fight just ended, when Hisoka let go of the boy and told him that he passed his exam.

'What?! That's all?! Hell that was disappointing' I thought.

'Well, at least the boy can still have time to grow and level up his skills. Maybe by then he can give me a satisfying show.' I smiled at my own thought.

"Leorio!!" Gon shouted as he saw Hisoka walk toward his friend. Hisoka told him that he didn't kill Leorio because he too passed his exam.

Seeing Hisoka carry his friend on his shoulder, the boy shouted to

Hisoka to let go of his friend. But he only told Gon that he will only let go of his friend if he can catch up to him. Then Hisoka left, slowly disappearing from our sight.

' Well, I should get going too. Illumi might explode if he hadn't found me if I keep dragging on.'

I was heading to the second phase of the exam when I caught up with Hisoka. He is still carrying Leorio on his shoulder.

He noticed my presence and looked towards my location. I don't mind being found out because I intentionally allow him to notice me.

"Yo!" I greeted him.

"Oh Yilluzu~ why are you all by yourself, where could Gittarakur be?" He asked.

"I'm playing hide and seek with him, but I decided to end the game. He might go berserk if he still couldn't find me." I answered at him.

"Well, I should go first. Ohh--- and the fight a while ago was disappointing. I really thought you would kill that Leorio." I said as I pointed at the man he was carrying on his shoulder. Then I waved at him goodbye, not waiting for his response. But I saw his shocked expression and that made me chuckled.

Landing on the grounds where the other participants were. 'I guess this is where the second phase will be held."

I looked around and saw Hisoka arrive. And leaving Leorio under the tree's shade.

Hisoka walked towards me and greeted me.

We talked for I while and I sensed my little brother's presence at my back.

'He's angry.'

I don't really care if he's angry or not but I can't have him make a ruckus, so I tried my attention to him and smiled like an innocent kid. Even though I wasn't.

"Oh~~ you found me~" I said acting like I wasn't intentionally letting him find me.

His face was still the same unmoved one but I can feel he's mad.

I heard Hisoka chuckling beside me. He was trying hard not to be noticed but with my keen senses I can still hear him.

I glared at him to be quite. He just raised his hands surrender and watched amusingly.

Gittarakur held my wrist and dragged me along with him.

Clattering he told me that he will take me home.

Well, that was to be expected.

Hisoka was still following us. Watching every interaction of us.

"But I still want to participate" I told him in a childish tone. I know that I'm already 25 but, what can you do?

It's my character. I can't seem to change this behavior of mine.

But anyways, Gittarakur just ignored me. I was relieve because I can't have him cause a ruckus and have everyone's attention on us, especially Killua's.

I can't still afford Killua founding me. I still want to observe him.

"I promise I won't do it again---pomise!" I stilled tried to convince him.

"I haven't seen the outside world for 13 years, so I was excited to wander off. And I know that you wouldn't allow me to do many things when you're around." I don't have any choice but to play the 'pity me' card.

He stopped in his tracks and looked at my direction.

Inquisitively asking me to elaborate.

"Like--- I know you wouldn't allow me to run around without constantly telling me to stop or I will tire myself out. And constantly threat me that you will bring me back home if I don't listen to you." I looked down, seemingly feeling guilty of what I have done. But truthfully I was trying hard to hide my smile because of my lies.

Well, I don't mind him constantly threatening me because it didn't matter to me and he ordering me around. He can't do anything if I didn't allow him to.

Seemingly shot by guilt Gittarakur let go of my hand and patted my head, comforting me.

'Yes! It worked!' I inwardly cheered.

Hisoka who was on the sidelines all this time can't help letting a small laugh, seeing Illumi got tricked by me.

Good thing Illumi didn't notice him because all of his attention was on me, trying to comfort me.

My younger brother, clattering his mouth informed me that he will let what I did slip. But if there is a second time, he will really force me to go home.

I gave him a dazzling smile and grudgingly thanked him.

While hugging him, I thought why am I shorter than him. He's 185 cm, while me who's his 'older' brother was just 174 cm. And why is it he looks and acts more mature than me?!

Why is it so unfair?!

I don't know whether to laugh or cry.

We decided to continues the exam, it's a relief that we didn't garner any attention that could cause Killua to notice us.

It really is fun hiding and causing problems that can even made me feel more problematic. The feeling of excitement and thrill is the best.

The problem that I caused was resolve by me again, so it's fine now again.

I looked towards Killua's direction since Hisoka came to annoy Illumi again.

I saw my little brother Killua looking at the exit of the forest.

'He really like that Gon, didn't he?' I wryly smiled

Maybe they can really be friends!

That's good at least he can find someone he can call a friend.

When they said that assassin's couldn't have friends, I really disagree with that. How boring and lonely will it be when you're alone? I don't want my brothers to feel that way too. Because I myself didn't have friends to care for.

The feeling of protecting someone like friends--- I didn't get to experience that. I want my beloved brothers to not regret not having friends like I did.

Because of living as a full-fledged assassin and being locked in the darkness for 13 years, my heart already turnee cold and indifferent. I may not show it on my face and thoughts, I may only think of entertaining things but deeper inside that is me, a killing machine, the darkness.

I have to find something interesting and amusing in order to satiate my endless thirst of killing.

I didn't have anymore compassion because of being an assassin lectured just to kill when being paid.

I don't want them to live like me. Living in a darkness, my only happiness is killing.

Maybe that's one of the regret of my parents too, they made me into a killing mister to the point of no turning back. That's why they let Killua have his own way. They don't want my brothers to be like me.

I already turned my back towards the word mercy and sympathy.

Even with my brothers and family. I have to control myself not to kill them.

I know my dad already know of my condition. But except him no one knows.

They just know I like killing but the didn't know that deep inside I was like a time bomb, I can constantly kill and plan on eliminating human kind without bathing an eye.

With my nen I can make the earth a chaotic world.

But I have to keep my sanity. I didn't have mercy but I still hold on the word love. I love my family, my brothers.

I don't want to make them suffer. So as much as I can-- I want them to be safe and happy.

I just want to kill myself so I can't do anymore sin but thinking that they would be sad and I still haven't did anything good, I have to think twice.

All I can do was to wait for my demise.

The day that I would die.

Good thing I have a weak constitution that slowly getting weaker, it'll be my ticket to death.

But before that I want to ensure that my brothers and family will live satisfyingly and happily.

Remembering the real me. I was lost in my thoughts.

I have to snap out of it!

I promised myself that for the mean time my only goal is to give my brothers a bright future.

Not just living in darkness because of our family's profession. I have to give them light. Even just by helping them find a friend.

They say friends can be your weakness. But I believe they can be their strength too, so I want them to have friends.

'And I think I have potential ones.~'

I looked towards Hisoka who was with Illumi and Gon who had just arrive before Satotz fired the gun, signaling the end of the first phase of the exam, talking to Killua.

"Maybe my mission's about to get fulfilled." I muttered under my breath and smiled while I head towards my brother Illumi like nothing of my thoughts happened.

A/n:

Hey kitties!

Are you still reading??

Well, have you seen or notice that I changed the cover???

I just drew it a while ago. I was thinking of changing the cover and I decided to change it as you can see.

But I want to ask you, my kitties, if you like the current cover or you much prefer the former one.

Because those were both my drawings so I was kinda having difficulty if which one was more suitable.

Just comment what you think, okay?!

By the way...

Thanks for reading

Chapter 12- cooking

The second phase of the exam was about to get started.

The examiners were namely, the hunters Buhara and Menchi, they're both gourmet hunters.

Mentioning that they are Gourmet Hunters, most of the participants were confused of who they are, what were gourmet hunters?

Most of them didn't know what a gourmet Hunter were.

"Gourmet Hunters specialize in searching for food. Their goal is to search for the most delicious food and of course they are also are skilled in cooking." In the midst of all the participants' confusion, Kurapika explained what Gourmet Hunters are.

' Well, at least there is someone who has the knowledge amongst this fools.'

"Then the examination will be..." After hearing his explanation, a bald guy with a no. of 294, and looks like a ninja was about to say his conclusion. But was cutted off by the examiner Menchi saying, "Yes! You're right, the second phase will be about cooking."

'Pfft-!'

I nearly laughed out loud seeing the other participants bulge their eyes upon hearing that the exam will be about cooking.

Like, what's so surprising about cooking exam? There are lots of kinds of hunters and that includes gourmet hunter.

So its not that surprising if there is a cooking phase in this exam, right?

Or am I just the only one who thought that way?

Well, Never mind.

I was again nearly in a fit of laughing when I saw my younger brother Killua was in a shocked face too.

' Don't tell me he doesn't know how to cook too!'

I turned my attention to Gittarakur beside me and asked him if he can cook too.

To my surprise he doesn't know how too!!

The fact that my younger brothers doesn't know how to cook.

'Is it just me, or am I just the odd ball amongst us brothers?'

I know that they do not necessarily need to learn how to cook.

Because why cook when you have chefs?

Thinking back then, I didn't studied cooking because of 'cooking' but for the sake of a skillful knife handling.

' Yeah, yeah, I know. My head was just full of 'killing that' 'murdering those' and 'assassinating this' '

'But what can I do I love spilling blood, seeing people die, their screams of misery, the pathetic pleading face and----- Stop! Stop! I can't do that here, I need to control myself! ' I interrupted my line of thought, I feel the bloodlust started boiling whithin me.

'I can't loose control of myself, I might hurt my brothers.'

I was brought back from my inner turmoil when Illumi's hands was in my shoulder.

He must have felt the bloodlust a while ago.

"I'm fine, I just remembered something." Knowing that I won't talk anything about it any longer, he assured himself and asked me if I can cook.

When I told him I can, he looked at me incredulously.

"Yeah, I learned cooking back then. Well, technically not for the

reason of being able to 'cook' but to learned the unique knifing skills of gourmet hunters. And I learned cooking along the way." I explained, Hisoka's as well was listening to my explanation.

Of course, who wouldn't be surprised.

The eldest son of the well-known family of Zoldycks, who was been well served by servants, kept by the family preciously and the most skilled assassin--- know how to cook!!

While we're at our own discussion, we are interrupted by the sudden outburst of one of the participants who objects this type of exam.

"How I'd persevered to come this far in the exam and you'll just ask me to cook?!" Said he in a discontented tone.

'This guys, really? Don't they have brains? Gourmet Hunters' skills were quite beautiful especially when handling the knife and of course cooking delicious foods too?'

*Sigh-- what do I get in listening with stupid people?-- I just feel my brain cells slowly committing suicide listening to their stupidity.

Menchi got offended and told everyone who complained to just go back home and give up the exam.

This made all of them turned silent.

So--- the exam was all about satisfying the examiners.

It's quite easy for me, I can just pass without breaking a sweat.

But there was one problem!

I know i have the skills but looking to this people around me. I know they will get curious of who just among them knows how to cook and THIS CAN PUT ME IN EVERYONE'S ATTENTION !!

Especially Killua's!

Well, of course I won't choose that path, I'll just go with everyone's

flow. I'm not that stupid to showcase my skills and have everyone's attention to me.

After hearing that the participants had to satisfy the examiner with their cooking, everyone started to talk to themselves again.

"I didn't even learn how to cook." -Leorio

"I didn't expect this to be in the exam." -Kurapika

"Me! I have tried cooking!" Said Gon in his usual manner.
My attention was picked by Gon's words.

"Ehh?!" Kurapika and Leorio incredulously looked at Gon.

"What can you cook?"-- Leorio

"Not that many-- but the most delicious was--- rice with eggs!"

'That Gon know how to coo---??? Ehh?!'

I nearly fell hearing the unexpected answer

'PFFT-!!! They're really just kids.'

'Its cute'

Kurapika and Leorio was dumbfounded at his answer and laughed at their friend.

"That-- it can be said cooking-- but..." Kurapika helplessly don't know what to say.

On the other hand Leorio was Lughing hard saying that he can cook that even when his eyes close.

And Killua-- he just indulgingly smiled beside Gon.

I smiled at their direction and directed my attention to Illumi, who was calling me.

"Yeah?"

He then patted my head,

I don't know why but I just returned him a smile.

Maybe he is comforting me 'cause of how I look at Killua's direction, I didn't have friends like that maybe that why Illumi's telling me that they are beside me, always.

I was touched at my little brother's affection, Hisoka too, as reassuringly smiled at me and told me I could be his friend.

'Really, this guys, well, I was grateful that I had them.'

I then tiptoed and patted both their heads, and smilingly told them.

"Thank you."

I was happy, that there are still, some light that can help me contain my sanity and that was all of them, the precious people whom I hold dearly to my heart.

Chapter 13- warning

[image]

The examiner Buhara started the exam by telling everyone that his exam was for us to offer him roasted pigs from each.

'Well-- that was pretty easy.'

I planned on just going along with the other participants to cover up my presence as usual.

I been doing this from the first phase so its as easy as killing someone off without them noticing.

'Wait--- that didn't come off right. HAHAHA... Never mind.' I just laughed at my own phrasing.

After Buhara said his request, we were suddenly attacked by rampaging big boars.

We ran to our own directions.
This kind of wild pigs was just easy to knock down.

' And~~~~~~ ONE DOWN!!' I inwardly thought while I playfully hit the boar on its head.

Gittarakur who always kept his sight on me, saw me took down a boar with just a single hit.

I signaled him to do the same thing,

and of course he always obey his big brother and knocked one down.

Same thing happened to Hisoka's side.

(Third person POV)

The exam was still in process.

Gittarakur, Hisoka and Yilluzu--- headed first back to Buhara and Menchi.

Yilluzu thought that since he had to hide himself, he can just go ahead of everyone while they're still busy taking down their prey.

So they did,

They lay their roasted boars in front of Buhara.

Buhara enjoyingly savored Yilluzu's work and repeatedly praised him.

Menchi was quite intrigued at Buhara's praises, but as she was about to ask so Buhara to let her taste it, what was left was already bones..

Menchi gloomy looked at Buhara and Buhara just ignored her saying that it was delicious and didn't notice that he already finished it all.

(Yilluzu's POV)

Buhara was so delighted by the roasted boar and even requested me for another one.

But before that I asked for confirmation if I passed his exam.

He nodded saying, "There's no doubt, You passed my exam."

"I already passed your exam. One's words cannot be taken back, so I refuse to cook another one for you. You asked us for 1 roasted boar each-- I already complied and passed, that means I don't have to be obliged to fulfill your request." I smilingly looked at him but not hiding my hostility.

I don't like being ordered around, so I won't do, what I don't wanna do.

Sensing that I'm the type that should not be offended, Buhara just

forget his request and continued on munching Hisoka and Gittarakur's roasted boars but this time not a single word came from his mouth.

I helplessly sigh, 'my brother's and Hisoka's works were average so it's understandable.'

After eating our cooking, I turned again to Buhara, "our task are finished right? You did just ask us to give you 'roasted boars' but not 'deliciously satisfying roasted boars'--- if my guess is right we should have passed our exam to you right?"

"Yes, what was left was Menchi's approval and you can pass the second phase of the exam."
He aswered whilst munching on a boar's meat.

I turned my attention to the examiner Menchi and smiled at her signaling.

"Since it'll be like that. I want you to make me a sushi, if I'm satified---you can go ahead of everyone and pass the exam. I'm assuming that you Don't want your presence to be detected by someone so I'll give you a way out-- but in return of making me a 'satisfying' shushi, if you know what it is." Menchi said looking at me knowingly.

I helplessly closed my eyes smiling at her and released my killing intent whilst keeping the amiable smile on my face.

Buhara and Menchi suddenly got to their fighting stance while my brother and Hisoka stood still at my back.

"I assume that you know why released my killing intent to you--- let me get straight to the point.
Provoke me and mess my plan, rest assured that I will not have a second thought of eradicating the both of you." They say that my smile can cause assassins to shake in fear, nonetheless to the hunters

I retracted my killing intent and jump hugging my little brother and spoilingly thugged at his clothe.

"You won't stop me if that time comes right?~~" well as usual clattering his mouth but he nonetheless told me that I can do whatever I want as long as I keep my body's health as first priority.

"Do I make myself clear?~" I looked at the examiners who was still in their fighting stance and looked at us disbelievingly.

"Rest assure that I will not do anything to you if you just keep your mouth shut."

At the end both of them agreed and we continued Menchi's exam.

She still looked at me with distrustful eyes but I don't mind. I get that all the time.

I change my expression, mood, and mind all the time, so no one trust me because they don't know whether I'm lying or not.

It's not like I mind them. All I need is my family's trust and approval and anything else doesn't matter.

I gave Menchi her request while my brother and Hisoka just stood on the side watching me silently-- observing my every move.

"Here you go! Don't worry I don't plan on poisoning you, it's not my style." I said at her jokingly as I laughed at her expression.

Sensing that there's no problem with the food, she took a bite as I just looked at her with my never changing smile.

Of course the food was expected to be in her liking.

"*Sigh, I must admit, your food was a top class. You're even at the level of a professional Gourmet Hunters." Menchi helplessly said, while I saw at the corner of my eyes my brother's and Hisoka's unbelieving faces.

Gittarakur approached me and clattered an 'I know that you can cook but I can't believe that you are at the same level as a professional Gourmet Hunters.'

I just laughed at his adorableness. Even with those unmoving

unemotional face, I still find him the most adorable amongst my brothers.

And--- I don't know why.

"As per my words--- I'm satisfied--- which means. Congratulations on passing the second phase of the hunter's exam!" Menchi announced.

'That's to be expected.'

"So then may you remember not to get in my way so that there will be no consequences." I smiled at her.

"Gittarakur, Hisoka, will the both of you take the exam together with the participants?" I just ignored the examiners and turned my attention to my companions after giving a last warning at Menchi.

"I guess so~. It's the same after all. There's so use taking the exam currently with our skills so we'll just go together with the others~" Hisoka answered.

Gittarakur motion that he has the same answer too.

"So then, I'll just observe the other participants for the time being." I giggled as I walk away from the examiners' place.

Gittarakur as usual followed and same goes for Hisoka.

'I hope I can find something interesting along the way~'

Hey guys! I was kinda too lazy to write now days but here's an update.

And to those who still read this---- here's a fanart that I drew just recently to reward you for still reading my work!!

It's Yilluzu, Illumi, and Milluki!!!❤❤❤

Vote If you like it, if not-- then just ignore it...I'm not forcing you 😂

Chapter 14- meeting the old man

We walked around after I passed the exam from both examiners of the second phase.

Of course, I will surely watch and see, how Killua would take down one boar for the exam.

I saw the kid Gon first and surely he is a talented young lad too.

He had taken down a boar within just a short time.

I looked at Killua's side also and saw how he skillfully knocked down one.

'Worthy of being a Zoldyck.' I thought to myself whilst smiling.

Nothing interesting happened after that, so I just turned around and planned on searching for a new entertainment.

But as I was just about to walk.

I found myself losing balance and my vision suddenly turned black.

I nearly fell down, fortunately Illumi was behind me, he alertly and quickly responded and caught me.

Hisoka was alarmed too.

After a little while I regained my vision and stood up as it was like nothing had happened.

"I'm fine. I just got a little dizzy." I lied as I smilingly patted my younger brother's hand which was supporting me, reassuringly.

'I wonder how long will this body last before it collapses for good.' I calmly and helplessly thought. I'm not that bothered if I died--- I

would be glad enough to just die, that way I could not be a threat to my own family.

Hisoka asked me what's wrong too and same thing I told him that I'm fine and it's nothing.

But my brother was a worrywart and still constantly asked me for a long time. I just patiently answered all his question back until we came to an agreement that I will rest first as long as time allows or else he will drag me back home.

I just shrugged off and complied.

'We-- uh no-- I will rest until the second phase was over.'

I seated myself in a secluded part of the forest until the other examiners was back to Menchi and Buhara's side.

When the participants got back, I position myself in a tree near them to watch the show.

Of course- Gittarakur and Hisoka was at my side the whole time.

Gittarakur was constantly checking if I feel any discomfort same as Hisoka.

'So this is how it feels to have a friend to worry for you.' I thought at Hisoka's concerns towards me.

But this joker, sometimes I see him stifling his laugh when he sees Illumi getting flustered and all worked up asking me.

I know-- I get Hisoka too-- it's not everyday you get to see the 'immovable Illumi' break his composure.

'It's adorable'

All participants passed Buhara's exam. But Menchi's?

No one.

She told everyone that all of them failed.

She was quite stubborn about her decision.

As she was about to go after making an announcement that everyone failed-- a floating airship suddenly appeared and I sensed someone I know landing on the ground.

' I KNOW HIM!!!-- it's been a long time but I can still remember who it is--- its CHAIRMAN NETERO!!' I inwardly shouted.

Although he doesn't want me to address him that way,

I usually call him that to tease him back then.

Yeah, I know him, my grandpa knows him so why wouldn't I?

Back then I frequently visit him after my every mission, sometimes my family knows sometimes they don't. But either way I always go to him. He's an interesting old man--- so why not?

I release a little bit of my presence for him to know my location.

For just a little moment after I gave off my presence he instantly noticed me.

He looked at my direction and I waved at him, smiling brightly.

I looked at his surprised expression and then I put my index finger at my mouth, signaling for him to be quiet and pointed to Killua.

Understanding my message is--- he smiled at my direction and signaled me to see him when I have the chance.

I nodded.

He was strong but I have never had the chance to spar with him.

He always made excuses to decline when I ask.

I know that it was because he was afraid that he might accidentally hurt me and I won't complain.

I like him too he is one of the persons too that I want to protect from myself.

Because of my ability to request. I can easily kill him-- no not just him-- everyone who I want to die, I can kill them with just a blink of an eye, just with my words.

Here I go again-- I was distracted again by my thoughts and by the time I woke up from it, gramps already finished saying something.

That was my greatest fear, it always consumes me to the point that I cannot think straight.

And because of that fear I can also still held tightly to my remaining sanity, which was I was thankful too.

'Okay!-- stop with this stupid thoughts. I didn't hear what that gramps said!'

I looked around to gather information, then I heard them that gramps have given them the chance to pass the exam, he had persuaded the hard headed Menchi.

We're brought to the split mountain.

Menchi instructed all the participants who did not pass that they need to get an egg from the spider eagle.

She first demonstrated show and told the rest to do the same.

Whoever gets an egg pass.

I saw a big pot with boiling water so I assume that they will cook the egg that they will get.

"Gittarakur, Hisoka, you go there and join the exam, I'll be seeing someone first." I told the both of them.

They looked at me inquiringly.

"It's someone I know before, don't worry." I assured them.

Gittarakur was quite reluctant to agree, so I pleadingly asked him to allow me.

And YES that always work.

After getting his approval. I turned and jog towards gramps unnoticed,
Although I can still feel Hisoka and Illumi's gazes, which I didn't mind.

As I was running I saw gramps notice me, I waved at him which he also returned one.

"Gramps," I greeted him. Not one of the participants including Killua noticed me, they're busy doing their task.

Then I saw from the corner of my eyes. Hisoka's shocked face when I just casually approached and greeted the chairman of the hunter's association.

Even though I cannot see it from Gittarakur's face, I know that he was surprised too.

Who would've thought that the 13 years asleep person knows the chairman.

"The two of them seems a little too protective." The old man said as he motion to my two companion, who's looking at us intently.

"You could say that--- Dad instructed him to keep an eye on me and Hisoka was a recently made friend I guess, or as he says." I answered as I kept my smiling face.

"I was quite shocked to see you again. It's been 13 years wasn't it? That Zeno of your family won't tell me anything about you. He seemed a little down back then so I didn't dig onto it further." Gramps said, stroking his beard.

"Oh... grandpa didn't tell you?...
Well-- it was sudden too. It's not that my family wants keep it as a secret-- maybe they're just quite sad about it." I said as I turned my attention to the other participants.

"It's also my fault---" I dryly laughed.
"My hard headedness caused it. All those years I've been captive in the darkness and I guess no one knew that except my family.---- let's drop the topic.

I haven't seen you from quite a while, 'Gramps' "

He smiled as I called him with the same address as back then.

"Yeah it's been a while 'Little Yill' " he laughed calling me the nickname he used to use back then.

"Gramps~! I told you many times I'm not little, not back then and surely not now." I complain at him giving him a pout.

The old man laughed out loud with my antics.

"Okay, okay--- this old man get it. But still I like calling you that."
*sigh there's no helping it. This old man's stubborn too.

"Oh! Yeah--- I should get an egg too." I stated as I remembered that the spider eagle's egg was a delicious and nutritious food too. And I've been planning on getting one of it from the start.

"But little Yill, you already passed the second phase didn't you?" He looked at me askingly.

"Gramps you know me, 'I want it so I'll do it.' It's not like I'll only get it because of the exam." I answered at him as a matter of fact.

He laughed, remembering my character.

"This old man is old. I forgot about that motto of yours." His eyes formed a half crescent laughing.

"I'll be back in a sec."

Then I ran off to the cliff and swiftly maneuver my body and got a spider eagle's egg, I finished retrieving one in a blink of an eye.

"Your moves are still clean and swift as always." Gramps stood beside me and smilingly said, his hands in his back.

"Oh- your companions are back, will you join them?" He asked pointing to Gittarakur and Hisoka's direction.

"Mhmm-- I guess so. See you again later gramps!" I bid him as I jog toward my younger brother.

"I'm glad you're back, Little Yill." I smiled when I heard those near whisper of Gramps.

'Glad to see you too again Gramps.'

I arrived beside my companions and ready to answer their questioning gazes.

Chapter 15- Spider eagle's egg

I was ready to answer their inquisitive eyes,

As I was walking towards them, " I don't need to remind you about this, do I? You have too cook this egg and it must be perfectly cooked, if its undercooked you'll fail." I heard Menchi's say.

The examiner told us to put our spider eagle's eggs on the big pot with boiling water.

The egg must be cooked right for them to pass.

I was excited to taste it so I turned my back and headed to the pot.

Gittarakur and Hisoka heed to the instructions of the examiner too and walked side by side with me.

I was excitedly and hummingly walking,

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"..."-Gittarakur

"..."-Hisoka

I suddenly let go of my egg and the last thing I saw is that....

It kissed the ground and...

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'It---------- broke.'(-_-)

'What the hell?!'

A well known and trained assassin!!! Just clumsily tripped embarrassedly and even accidentally broke an egg!!!!!

How could this be possible??!!!!

'To think I'd trip over a small rock, it was utterly embarrassing!!'

I covered my face and blushed at the embarrassment then peaked to looked if my companions saw it.

My little brother who was just a few steps away from me, walked in front of me and patted my head.

I looked at him, embarrased and with a pout on my mouth.

He clattered his mouth, telling me it's fine, that it was normal and unavoidable to trip, once in a while.

'How can I be comforted by this?!'

'Am I a child?!' (>////<)

Even with that thought,

I still looked regrettably at the broken egg on the ground.

Seeing the broken egg I immediately forgot about the embarrassment,

'Too bad, I was really looking forward on eating it tho-,' (T-T)

Then I heard Killua said, "I haven't even tried cooking a regular egg, how much this?"

I laughed at him,

'He's soooo cuteee.' I squealed inside.

All of the participants of course Gittarakur and Hisoka was waiting for the right time too.

Gittarakur looked at me inquisitively,
Of course I know when the right timing is.

"I'll signal you when."

He nodded his head, understandably.

"Now," I whisperingly said.

And at the same time Buhara's muttered 'wow~'

All the participants knew that it was the right time because of Buhara.

Of course all of them will pass...

How hilarious.

Menchi gave Buhara's a look and then explained something about the spider eagle's egg and gave each participants regular eggs to compare the taste of the spider eagle's egg on it.

She even game me one,

'THE HECK AM I GOING TO COMPARE IT WITH?!'

'My-my spider eagle's egg's already gone.' T_T

As if knowing what was I was thinking and seeing me sulk,

Illumi who was holding his spider eagle's egg approach me and gave it to me.

Motioning me to accept it.

'Awww~! MY LITTLE BROTHER'S REALLY ADORABLE!'

It was so cute that he thought of me first than himself.(TˆT)

Of course! I was not one to be reserve with my brothers,

So I happily accepted it!

But I remembered that it was his so I offered him a bite but he declined,

And even offered me the regular egg he has.

So, I didn't force him and ate all the remaining egg.

'It's delicious!'

(Illumi's POV)

I saw my big brother, Yilluzu, approach the Chairman of the association.

I was taken off guarded that my big brother, knew him.

After when they were done talking, Yilluzu-nii, was heading towards us,

I saw him excitedly turned his back again and run the other way after hearing what the examiner had said.

My thought was correct.

Yilluzu-nii was really excited and looking forward on putting his retrieved egg to the pot.

Hisoka who was sticking to me like a bubble gum, annoyingly, followed suit when I headed towards my big brother.

Then I unexpectedly saw something that wouldn't even once will cross my mind.

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I can hear Hisoka beside me stifled a laugh seeing it happened. I gave him a side glare, signaling him to stop.

My big brother blushed when he saw that we saw what happened.

He... was... embarrassed...

And that was cute.

I approached him and patted his head.

He looked at me embarrassedly and pouted.

I can feel myself softening seeing his expressions.

I then saw him looked at the broken egg on the ground with regrettable eyes.

'Guess he was really looking forward on it?'

When we already finished cooking it and I was still surprised that my big brother was really knowledgeable with things.

I approach him and offered the egg that I got.

Seeing me gave him my spider eagle's egg, his eyes glittered in appriciation.

And accepted it without hesitation.

He gnawed at it happily, but remembering that I was the former owner of the egg and haven't even taken a single bite on it, he offered it back to me, which I declined seeing him enjoying eating it.

How could I have the heart (if I still have one) to take it,

I could never be more happier seeing him enjoying and living well.

Hisoka by my side, tapped me and smilingly offered me the egg he got.

I rejected his offer.

I'm not that into such things anyways,

Guess he was too,

Because he offered his to Yill-nii too.

My brother must have loved eating it because he accepted it without holding back.

After having his full he gave the two of us a big brightt dazzling smile.

I was awestruck that my big brother could give such innocent smile.

If you haven't known him, you might mistake him as a bright and naive child which he was an opposite of.

With all that the second phase of the exam ended.

Chapter 16- Let's have Fun

With all that cooking and stuffs, the second phase of the exam has ended.

43 participants have passed including us.

That was quite amusing, especially with that spider eagle's egg.

I'm quite satisfied with it. (0^0)

The third phase is coming, maybe I should make a hint to Killua of my presence.

'Let's see, how long will it take for him to figure out, who am I.' I interestingly thought.

'Testing his intelligence might bring some thrill in this hide and seek play.'

That, I decided to let my presence be known.

Gittarakur looked at me, asking what am I planning to do.

"I just thought that it'll be amusing, seeing him question and figure who am I. It won't just stay like this forever, to not approach him and know him would be boring." I smilingly looked at my younger brother who was beside me.

"So it's better to add some thrill before introducing myself."

He just looked at me and nodded, telling me do what I want to do.

"Illumi~"

Goosebumps*... I still get goosebumps whenever Hisoka uses that tone to call at my brother.

Illumi just glared at him for calling his real name.

"Yeah, yeah, Gi-tta-ra-kur~" Hisoka was still Hisoka, sticking like a glue to Illumi.

Illumi just nodded at him, and inquired what.

"You're ignoring me again~ how mean. I've been calling you for a while now, you know?"

Hisoka's behavior was always like this.

From the start, when the three of us met and got together, he always sticks to Ill and whine like a girl.

It's sometimes irritating but sometimes funny, especially when I see Illumi getting annoyed.

'Could this two be-?'

Sigh*... 'whoever my little brother likes, I accept. I don't have a say.' I thought as a shook my head helplessly with a smile.

I'm always placid when facing things,

But,

'CONSTANTLY FLIRTING IN FRONT OF ME, CAN THE TWO OF YOU SPARE THIS SINGLE ME?!'('^')

'Okay, okay, calm down, calm down.'

Just then, Gramps signaled me to be in his side.

Just the right timing, Gramps is in front of the examinees, I can show my presence to everyone,

And,

I can get away with this two who are now trapped in their own world.

My cute little brother hadn't even notice that I wasn't in his side anymore. (Q^Q)

'Nevermind, at least he has now someone he can call on.

But I wonder when did those two started going out?' (°-°)

Even though they won't tell I know that those two are dating,

how?

instincts maybe?

I'll let them be for a while.

I strutted towards my Gramps,

We stood in front of everyone.

Menchi was giving instructions to everyone, when all eyes focused on me, wondering why I just nonchalantly walked towards the chairman, disregarding the examiners talking.

I just turned to them with a smile when I arrived and stood beside Gramps

"Gramps," I greeted in a low voice that couldn't be heard by the crowd.

"I thought you're hiding to Killua?" Gramps confusingly asked.

"Change of plan, this is to spice things up." I replied, and looked at Killua's direction, our eyes met and I saw him flinch.

"Naughty little Yill," Gramps just helplessly shook his head and chuckled.

(Killua's POV)

I was listening to the examiner Menchi, listlessly.

But then, everyone turned their attention to the man who was walking unbothered and disregarding the examiner who was talking in front.

Our eyes met and I felt goosebumps creeping in my back.

As if I am being eyed like a plaything or a prey.

"Wow... look at that Killua!" Gon pointed.

"Why do I have the feeling that he looks familiar." Gon pondered, and looked at me then look at the man.

"I got it! Doesn't he looks like Killua?!" He asked our companions who agreed in nodding their head.

"I notice that too, he looks a little like Killua." Kurapika chorused.

"Killua, is he your brother?" Gon excitedly asked.

"How could that be possible?! I don't even know him." I said.

'Yeah, I don't know him.'

I haven't even seen him until now.

But...

Why do I have this feeling that I should've known him.

This is quite bothering, since I can't remember someone except my father who has electric blue eyes and silver hair.

"How odd- he looks like you but just a little bit on a gentle-side type of temperament." Leorio pondered.

"Not just that, the hair, the eyes, really is the same as yours." Kurapika eyed me and the guy.

"Maybe it's just a coincidence? I really can't remember who he is." I literally don't know him.

But I'm intrigued.

I didn't even notice him from the past exams.

"Its quite peculiar, since I didn't even notice him from the first to the second phase of the exam or is it just me?" Kurapika suspiciously eyed the young man.

"Me too!" Gon coincided.

That- Gon's instincts were too keen and me too! I didn't even notice him!

To be able to hide like that, how powerful is he?!

The guy's eyes brushed our group and smiled.

He eyed me again but this time his gaze held a mocking glint in them.

As if telling me,

'Can you guess who I am? If you can, show me.' gaze.

It gave us the feeling that this person is dangerous.

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(Yilluzu's POV)

As I was eyeing them, I can feel my whole body burst in excitement and expectations.

'I guess he got the hint.'

'Let's make this a little bit more interesting shall we~?'

Chapter 17- I really do not regret it,

"Having fun little Yill?" The Gramps who always masked a smile on his face, asked indulgingly.

"A lot," I happily chirped.

He just chuckled at my excitement and patted my head tenderly.

"It's fine to have fun, but don't overdo it, always pay attention to your body." He reminded me.

I nodded my head knowingly.

"Chairman, you should go back to the association, there is a meeting to be held." A bean like person chorused which made my Old Gramps frown.

Gramps complained, "Can't you just send someone else?" He childishly said.

"I still want to stay here with my little Yill." I giggled at this old man's antics.

"Chairman, please, you are the Chairman of the association." The bean man plead.

As I shifted my head, I saw Gittarakur signaled me to rest.

'Hahaha....bet you just noticed that I'm not beside you.' I mocked my little brother.

Should I play blind or not?

Nah... It's better to obey than being dragged home and ruin my plans.

I faced the tantrum throwing old man.

"Gramps, you should just go. You're the 'Chairman' after all. And I'm a little tired too, I should rest." I bid to him.

"Sure, sure, little Yill. Your body comes first. If you need anything don't hesitate to come to me okay?" He worriedly said and urgently sent me back to my companions.

"Sure Gramps,"

Gittarakur stared at me, as if waiting me to explain why am I not beside him a while ago.

'It's not like I should interrupt your lovey-dovyness, ain't I going to be a third wheel with that?!' ('-')

"He... he, Gramps called me and I forgot to tell you firsthand." I lied through my teeth.

And he believed it!?

My little brother changed with just a short time?!

He literally believed it?!

Forget it!

I should get use to it and besides with a low guarded escort, I can escape quite easily.

We searched for a place to rest, while walking I felt dizzy again and my sight blacked.

Fortunately again, I steadied myself with the wall beside me.

Gittarakur and Hisoka appeared at my side with just a mere second.

Why do I frequently feel like this?

My vision returned and I turned at my companions, "Don't worry, I'm fine." I waved at them.

"I'm just tired." Gittarakur still felt not reassured so he motion me to get on his back.

Of course, I declined assuring him I'm fine.

We quickly searched for a place to rest and found a quiet and secluded part of the ship.

Gittarakur urge me to lie down and sleep.

Once I lied down he pulled the needles in his face and changed back his original face.

He assured me that I could go to sleep off guarded.

Hisoka sat beside my feet and Gittarakur's hips became my pillow.

It's always like this.

Since when we were young until now.

Gittarakur would pat my hair and coax me to sleep.

Even with time that I would cry in pain and be burned by fever, he would always stay by my side and accompany me until I could fall asleep.

I slowly let my guard down and fell in slumber.

(Hisoka's POV)

Meeting Illumi's beloved brother, I felt nervous at first, I can feel he's dangerous and arouse my excitement in battling with him.

He agreed to have a duel with me but, as time goes on, I realized something.

'I cannot defeat him, whether if it is in strength or with Illumi.'

I'm a little jealous, I admit.

He is powerful and he can make Illumi do something I couldn't even make him do.

But-

I looked up to him.

Maybe, I'm just being selfish about things. And I know that it's within my nature.

Surely, this feeling's not nice.

I like Illumi, I like him, that emotionless person, I like him.

I'm just being a bit possessive but still I felt jealous, every time Illumi's attention was at him.

I'm okay, being defeated in battle but I won't back off if its Illumi.

This things in my head bothered me.

Why do I have to fall in love?

Even though it's like this, I-

Don't regret this feeling.

Being weak when it comes to him.

How could I make him look at me just like how he look at his brother.

I realized how crooked I've become.

I looked at the man who was brushing his hand in his brother's head.

I ascertained that Yilluzu is asleep before I walked towards Illumi's side and borrowed my head at the gap between his shoulder and neck.

He looked at me inquiringly.

"Illumi, why am I like this?" I asked in a low tone.

"What?...Being an annoying brat or a whiney princess?" I laughed at

his humor but got a little sad because of it.

'Am I really annoying? I annoy him?'

"So? Are you going to tell me?" He asked again.

"I feel that I've become crooked because of you." I replied.

"You're already crooked, why is it related to me?" He asked me.

It's cuter that he was being sarcastic and talkative this time but...

I hope he takes me seriously even just at this moment.

"I mean I've become more crooked because of you." - Hisoka

"But seriously Illumi, Do you like me?"

I'm scared-

this is the first time I felt like this.

I'm afraid that he might answer 'no'.

I'd rather-

not hear it.

"Forge-"

"Do you need to ask that?" He eyed me.

I faked laughed, "I told-"

"Would I go out with you if not?" I got cut off again

But-

This-

I got struck.

Illumi have never once admitted that he likes me.

I'm frozen.

"why are so you surprised? Isn't that obvious?" He asked befuddled.

'It's not obvious of course!'

"Why are you asking that all of a sudden?" Inquiring me that, I don't even know myself, why do that thoughts came across my mind.

'Of course, he will treat Yilluzu that way because he is his brother! Idiot!'

"Nothing,"

He eyed me for a second and faced forward again.

I just lean in his shoulder quietly.

"Are you thinking why I'm like that to you and like this to my brother?" He suddenly asked.

How did he know?!

"I know that you think it that way." He emotionlessly said.

He sighed and started opening his mouth and said,

"Yill-nii-... I always treated him this way, from the beginning until now."

"I have always looked after him since young,"

"He is strong when it comes in strength, yes. That couldn't be denied, but,"

"But he's weaker than you thought."

"Fate has been cruel to him,"

"He loves assassinating, Fate made him sleep for 13 years because of that,"

"He likes to play, Fate took his health and forbade him to enjoy,"

"He loves killing, Fate made him a threat to everyone."

"He knows himself that ones he let go of his restraints and let him enjoy himself, he is doomed to destroy everything."

"May it be his body, his life or his love ones' life."

'This-'

"He was trapped for 13 years in darkness, he wasted his 13 years, lying in bed, cannot move or talk."

"He would writhe in pain but not cry."

"He would burn in high fever but never complain."

"This might just be a simple suffering for anyone but if you see it with your own eyes and as a brother, it is heart wrenching."

"He's Zoldyck too, he should have a free and a happy life, but he is doomed to have the worst fate among us."

"We don't even know if he could still live until the next sunrise."

"My family and me, loved him dearly,"

"That thought of him leaving us is like a nightmare,"

"Hisoka, I treated him like this because I want to appease and fill every hole in his life."

"I want to give him a life where he can go anywhere without fear of being left alone."

"To tell him that he isn't alone. That even though Fate has been cruel to him, he still have us looking after him, Watching every step he take with support,"

"We may be a family full of assassins and ought to kill and watch someone dying with cold-bloodied eyes, but when it comes to family, we treasure them even thought we don't show it."

It is the first time I saw that eyes held something, it doesn't look emotionless as of this moment but I can see how he hold a lot of hidden emotion in those eyes.

I can feel how Illumi restrained himself to not burst out.

I hugged him. And stroked his back to comfort him.

"He is my brother, you are my lover."
He whisper. "Of course there's a difference."

"I'm sorry, sorry, I won't think of that again. I know you want him to lean on you and as a lover you are to lean on me." I said.

A moment like this is unimaginable, I never thought that there would be a time that Illumi would open up and let me see this side of him.

He is not a robot that has no emotion, Illumi is a human too, with flesh and feelings.

I've been a narrow minded person.

Maybe I always have.

I stroked his back to calm him down.

I did not know what is that feeling he mentioned but seeing him like this, vulnerable.

I felt that I made a big fuss about this jealousy of mine.

But it's a good thing that Illumi could let out what he is shouldering.

And the feeling that someone depends and leans on me too,

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I really do not regret it,

Falling in love.

Chapter 18-Wander

Rustling sound was heard from the person lying on Illumi's lap. He sat down rubbing his eyes, then look vigilantly around but then calmed down once he saw his little brother's face.

"Yill-nii, you just slept for a short while. Go back to sleep and rest." Illumi said as he held his big brother's shoulder to urge him to lie back down.

Yilluzu just shook his head no and smiled. "I don't know but I just don't feel tired at all now, so it's fine."

He then looked at Hisoka who was leaning his head on Illumi's shoulder and smiled.

Illumi realized that his big brother just saw Hisoka's intimate position and tried to speak an explanation but Yilluzu just giggled at his reaction.

"Don't worry it's fine." He said while still smiling happily.

"Umm... Yill-nii, Hisoka and I-" Illumi started.

Yilluzu cutted him off, "I know, I'm blind if I didn't even notice it." He eyed them knowingly with a smile.

(Yilluzu's POV)

My little brother's cute reaction when I found out about their relationship is just so amusing.

I stood up and patted the non-existent dust on my clothes, Illumi just looked at me and asked where am I going.

"Just let me be by myself for a while, okay?" I smilingly said to him.

I planned on touring this ship maybe I'll find something interesting to see.

And I'll interact with Killua to at least get to know him.

"I want to take a walk around the ship, don't worry I promise to not do anything dangerous," I waved my hand at him defensively.

'Although I know there's no threat in here for me,'

but I need to appease this overprotective brother of mine, so I won't add that.

"I promise, believe me, I won't." I tried to coax him.

I then signaled Hisoka with a look, to help me.

"Let him Ill, Yilluzu just wants a breather I guess." He eyed me back to add something.

"Yeah, yeah, I won't go anywhere far or somewhere where there is danger." I added looking at him sincerely.

Then Hisoka whispered something on Illumi. I don't know what is it but if it'll help me, I don't care what it is.

"Okay but you have to promise, no dangerous things, then I'll let you." He said as he looked at me seriously.

'Why do I feel like I'm the younger brother and he is the older one?' I helplessly thought.

"Yes, yes promise!" I enthusiastically said.

"Okay." Illumi consented.

'YES!! I can now officially wonder off without a guard!'

Wai-what? Why do I feel my brain was degenerating to of a child?????

It's their fault! For always treating me like a child!

I always forgot how old I am.
I looked at him and smiled thanking him for letting me go.

Illumi then looked at Hisoka and I took the chance to give Hisoka who was facing my way a thumbs up and muttered 'good job!'.

Then I ran off, fearing Illumi would change his mind and follow me.

I wander off aimlessly and then I decided to just put on hold searching for Killua.

"Maybe they have a cafeteria in here or something."

I walked around to locate the lounge or cafeteria something like that,

'I want to drink some tea.'

Once I held the cup of hot tea on my hand I saw Killua and Gon sitting on one of the couches in the room and a girl was sitting with them too.

I smiled and walked towards them.

As I approach I heard the girl said that she wants to be a blacklist hunter to avenge her father who was assassinated.

'Assassinated?'

' Oh, that's why he looked like that to Killua, maybe one of my family killed her father.' I deduced as I took a sip from my cup.

"He was killed by the professional assassins, surnamed Zoldyck." The girl with the no.111 said.

'BINGO! It's my family.'

After saying that I saw Leorio and Kurapika approach the girl who was named Anita.

Killua told them to back off because it's his business and the reason why she's there was him, he told them he is a Zoldyck, then Anita attacked him which he just dodged easily without difficulty.

I approached them and then the next moment I saw Gramps,

Chairman Netero, appeared and stopped the fight.

"Let her be, it's our business to handle." Killua said.

"Yeah, you're right, any problem or fight between applicants can't be interfered," I said as I nonchalantly walked towards them and took a sip on my tea. "But unfortunately Miss 111 here, didn't pass the second phase of the exam."
I explained.

"And miss, even if you want to, you can't win against that kid." I told the Anita girl and motion Killua's side.

The girl was taken by the guards.

"How did you know she did not pass, little Yill?" Gramps walked to my direction and asked.

"It's simple, I did not see her when Menchi announced that 43 participants passed the second phase." I explained while drinking my tea.

Gramps smile me and patted my head.

'See? this is the reason why I always forgot how old am I. They always treat me like a kid.' I helplessly thought.

Killua then walked away from the group of Gon.

I stood beside the Gramps and told him I have something to do and followed Killua but I was stopped by his friends.

"Aren't you the guy who disregarded the examiners while they're talking in front?" Gon asked.

"Hi there." I greeted him.

"You looked like my friend Killua." Gon said as he looked at the direction where Killua go.

"Really? Do you think so?" I laughed at him amused.

"I have something to do, see yah later." I waved at them as I walked away.

"Can you tell us your name?!" Leorio shouted behind me,

I turned my head and put my index finger in front of my mouth, "Its a secret for now."

Then I continued walking until I'm out of their sight.

I saw Killua by himself watching the outside, off mindlessly

I approached him and was now beside him but he still didn't notice.

'No, that's not good. Ignoring your surrounding, if I were an assassin who was tasked to take his life, he would be dead by now.' I thought as I shook my head disapprovingly.

'You still have a long way to go, with this do you think you can get away easily from the hands of our family?'

"Hi there!" He flinched and attacked me directly when he realized that I was already beside him without him noticing.

He whipped his hand towards me but I just easily countered him without difficulty and pressed him to the window.

"Easy there, remember to always keep your guard up, little fella, if I were a killer you would already be a cold corpse by now." I whispered behind his ears and reminded him.

He glared at me,"Who are you?! Let me go!"

He struggled at my hand but to no avail.

'Tsk... still weak.'

"Now, now, let's all calm down for a sec and cool down our heads, I'm not here to fight." I said as let go of him and raised both my hand In front of me.

He took a jump away from me and looked at me vigilantly.

"Who are you?!" He asked again.

I smiled at him, "You should find out yourself, that way it'd be more interesting." I whispered to him.

Again, he was shocked that I was beside him,

he realized that he was unable to move and was helpless in this kind of situation, that I am more powerful than him.

I passed the frozen him, waved my hands, saying, "See you around."

I just wander again aimlessly in the ship.

Chapter 19- What's wrong with him

(Yilluzu's POV)

'Bo~ring~' Yawn~* there's nothing interesting in here.

I've been walking for a while now and still haven't found any entertainment.

I passed many corridors, but still found nothing to cure my boredom.

As I was washing I saw two guards escorting the girl Anita into a room and I can hear Gramps, Gon and Killua bargaining something.

I heard that Gramps challenged them to a game in exchange, the association will not punish the girl.

'Oooh~ a game.'

I headed there happily skipping and humming.

Once I arrived in front of the threshold.

The guards are so tall!

"Excuse me--- can you let me through?" I talked to them but I was ignored.

"GRAMPS! I wanna watch!" I shouted for Gramps to hear.

"Give him way." He ordered while dotingly letting out a laugh.

The guards made way for me,

Anita, Gon and Killua looked at me surprised because I called the Chairman, Gramps.

"You're playing with them, I wanna play too." I said,

"Hahaha! Little Yill, I can't play with you, you always win in games. This old man is no match for you." He laughed,

"That's unfair, I wanna join too. You're playing with them but not me?" I complained.

Sigh* This hard headed old man.

"It's for the girl, right?" I asked for the stake.

"Why? little Yill you want to save her?" Gramps looked at me, "I can free her if you want to." He said, which made everyone in the room widen their eyes,

because of how easily the Chairman would grant anything that I want.

"That'd be no fun if I just ask for it and you'll actually give it to me like that, and I don't have anything to do with her, I don't care what will happen to her. I just wanna play, I'm bored." I explained while complaining.

"As I thought, " Gramps smilingly carresed his beard. "Sure, if that's what you want." He added.

'Yup, I'm spoiled, I know. They always indulge what I want but it's not a bad thing for me, I guess.'

The game started we have to snatch the ball from Gramps, the stake is the girl, Anita, will not be punished, there is a second stake too, and that is if we win against Gramps we will be granted a hunter's licence without any need participating the other remaining exams,

We can do anything we want and can, just to snatch the ball and the game ends.

It's kinda boring game, but I guess I'll just play it and pretend that I can't snatch the ball easily. Then watch the two young boys struggle, see if they can snatch it.

That would be great.

The game starts.

Killua took the lead and tried to snatch the ball from the old man's hands.

'Good speed, but still lacking.'

I thought.

He repeatedly tried again and again but was always dodged by the old man.

Killua tried to kick the old man's legs.

'Ouch' I inwardly mock, that Gramps' legs were like steel, so it must have hurt.

I stifled a laugh seeing Killua skipping and holding his legs mutter that it hurst.

Gramps just complimented his kick, saying that if it were a normal person, the leg that he kicked must had already broken.

But then Killua continued, this time he used the technique that the family first taught him, its the ability to disappear in the dark.

Of course he still failed, it was a given. It was the Chairman of the Association he was against with after all.

But he still attacked nonetheless,

and I see why he was entrusted to be the heir. He really has the talent, skill and ability to inherit the family.

After the never-ending chase, Killua got tired,

The Gon kid then switched with him and this time he attacked the old man but he stupidly jumped high and hit the ceiling.

And it was hilarious.

I laughed then Killua looked at me.

"Are you not going to help?"

"I'm here to play, not to save someone or wants to get a hunter's licence, so I'll play however I want to play. I'll just watch for now." I said to him smiling.

Time passed they still could not snatch the ball.

I walked in front of the two exhausted boys and do some light stretching while approaching Gramps.

"Gramps, don't hold back, we're playing and I want a serious game, okay?" I told him.

"Sure little Yill." He smilingly said.

We started our little play.

I attacked and easily approached him, he tried to dodge but I saw through his moves and stopped him but he still was able dodged me.

Our play was more on speed so the onlookers had a hard time following us.

But when I was getting hyped up, I heard Killua surrendered.

I stopped and looked at him who ran outside.

'I always feel that there is something on Killua.'

I observed his running figure and his posture which was hugging his shoulders.l, seemingly afraid.

"Gramps don't be distracted." I reminded the old man and continued my attacks but this time I easily snatched the ball and won.

"Little Yill, you won, so the girl will not be punished and the two of you will get a hunter's licence as a reward." Gramps declared.

"No, it's my win. This little boy will have to win by himself, I played

because I want to, and it's not to help them." I said in a steady tone and with a smile. "So little boy, who I assume, was named Gon? you have to work hard for what you are standing for."

He was shocked because of my declaration but I didn't mind his reaction at all.

I feel kinda tired now and I want to go back to Illumi.

I turned to my Gramps and said, " I won, you owe me a hunter's licence, okay Gramps? The exam was boring, so this way I won't have to be obliged to participate in it anymore."

"You can just ask me for a licence if you want. No need for this game." He said while he dotingly patted my head.

"Well giving me a licence without me entering the exam would be a violation to the rule of the association already, so I guess this way of making it a stake and fighting against you, will be a credible reason, perhaps." I smiled at him warmly as I explained.

"I'm a little tired now because of this game, I'll leave first." I said as a bid my farewell to Gramps.

I exited the room and didn't know what happened next.

I went back to Illumi and Hisoka,

When my little brother saw me he stood up from his place and approached me, he checked if I was okay,

And of course I was perfectly fine.

I told him what happened and that I was tired.

He then coaxed me again to sleep and then I fell into a deep slumber,

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I'm still wondering what's wrong with Killua.

Chapter 20- The third phase starts

(Yilluzu's POV)

The dusk arrived and it's time for us to get off the ship, Illumi gently shook my shoulder to wake me up.

Then we got out of the ship and found out that we're on top of a tower.

"This is the Trick tower, the location of the third phase of the exam. The term is just simple. You all just have to arrive at the bottom of the tower alive! And we'll just give you 72 hours for the time limit." Announced the bean like guy from earlier.

"3 days? Shouldn't that be too long?" I said.

Illumi who now was disguised again as Gittarakur, got back to his clattering sound.

"You'll never know~" Hisoka answered.

"We should walk around, I don't need to take the exam anymore, but it's such a waste that I'm already here, why not participate nevertheless." I walked ahead of my two companions but as a walked for about a meter, happily skipping, I didn't hear any sound following me.

I looked back and saw that my two other companions were not there anymore!

I tried to scan the surrounding,

And sure they're already gone.

'Maybe it's a part of the exam?'

I just accepted it and walked towards the others,

Of course I'll go to Killua's circle of friends.

"Hey there!" I waved at the group.

I saw Killua tensed as I approached, I checked if I leaked any killing intent or aura for him to make that tensed face.

But of course, not a single strand of aura can be seen.

'I wonder what's wrong with him?'

"Hey little kid, are you okay?" I asked him.

He just turned his head on the other side and said, "Its none of your business."

"Okay,"

I can't do anything if he won't tell so I just shrugged it off.

"So did you ready found a way to get to the bottom of this tower?" I faced his other friends and asked.

"Mister! Don't you already have a hunter's license?" Gon asked me pondering.

""""He has already a license?!"""" Leorio, Kurapika and Killua asked at the same time.

I laughed heartily at them and confirmed, "Yes, but keep it a secret for now, I don't want the other participants to know about it." As I place my index finger playfully in front of my mouth.

"He played against the Chairman and won a hunter's licences last night." Gon explained further.

"It's just by mere luck. The Chairman got distracted and I took the chance to win the game." I said winking at Gon to keep what he saw last night.

I guess, he got my signal and nodded, backing my statement.

The others just looked me awed and then continued to assess things about the exam.

We found some loose tiles on the tower's floor and it's exactly five near each other.

I asked them if I can go with them together and they agreed easily when I gave them a 'sincere' smile.

We decided to pick our own tile, and they assume that it will lead to different places and so they bid farewell to each other.

We all together jumped at a tile at the same time and found ourselves in the same room.

I laughed because the farewell a while ago was useless.

"Hahaha, miss me?" I asked jokingly.

"I missed you all." Leorio humorously said.

We then looked around to scan the room and found watches with timers.

We approached it,

And something was written on the wall above it.

""It is concerted that the six of you should pass the trial that are objectively assigned here."" Kurapika said, reading the written text in there.

"The six of us?" Asked Leorio pondering that we just have five people in our group.

We wore rhe watches on our wrist and examined it further. The watches has a timera and it has the 'x' and 'o' bottons in it.

"It means we still have to wait for another participant to join us" I said.

Someone voiced from the machine on the side, that there are a lot

of ways to get to the bottom of the tower and each path have different conditions, that is it concerted by many of the higher up to make the exam a little bit difficult.

"The remaining time is 71 hours and 18 seconds, and we still have to wait." Kurapika said as he looked at his watch.

So~~~ we waited.

Two hours had passed and there we heard some movements at the upper part.

And there, appeared Tonpa. The guy earlier from the first phase who gave juices with laxatives to the other participants.

Of course, even I, hated to be teamed up with this idiot, and so our parties argued that they don't want to team up with him.

But, we have no choice but to accept.

The machine earlier spoke again, "Press 'o' if you want the door to open and 'x' if you don't."

Of course we all chose to press the 'o' but the result showed that someone pressed the 'x'.

'That annoying pig.'

"Sorry I accidentally pressed the 'x'." He explained as he scratched his nape.

'Aughh! If I could just kill this ugly pig, I would already have done it!'

His face is annoying and his behavior is annoying.

'Later, if this exam is done. I'll kill him!'

I directed my killing intent at him and he flinched as I looked at him with a gentle but creepy smile.

'I really hate this type of persons.'

I retracted my killing intent before the others could sense it then we walked towards the opened door.

Tonpa just lowered his head, frightened and dripping with cold sweat,

The others saw him, but did not intend to ask him what's wrong.

The next question is "To the right press "x" if left press "o""

The majority of 4 pressed "o" and the remaining 2 pressed "x".

I, Kurapika, Killua and Tonpa pressed "o" while Leorio and Gon pressed "x".

They explained why they pressed this and that.

While I, just pressed it randomly.

We entered the right path and walked ahead forward.

Then we were led to a place where we have to fight.

In front of us is a bottomless pit and a fighting range was placed in the middle of it.

On the other side opposite to us stood six people who told us that we need to fight each one of them.

"When you win 3 times, you can pass." Said the bald, barbaric-like man.

"You have to decide if you want to accept this challenge, Press 'o' if yes and 'x' if not".

"Here we go again with voting. We're just wasting our time. In order to pass the test we have to agree to this, right? It's for sure that most people would pressed 'o'" Leorio said.

"Except if there is one idiot who would press 'x'." He then looked at Tonpa's side.

Tonpa just said he understood and was the first to press the botton

'o'.

Then the other 5 of us altogether pressed 'o' at the same time.

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EVERYONE IT BEEN A WHILE!!!!

I'm really busy with things here, so I wasn't able to write anything for quite some time.

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I'M REALLY THANKFUL FOR YOUR PATIENCE!!!! ^w^

LOVE YAH ALL~~~~~!!!!!!

Chapter 21- Third phase (2)

(Yilluzu's POV)

Once the votes were done. It is understandable that we all agreed to keep going on the test.

"Good... in our team, I will fight first, so you should decide on who am I going against with." Said the big-muscled guy opposite to us.

My companions looked at each other and argued who to go first.

"I will fight first-", said Gon.

"No, I think it's better if I go first," Argued Kurapika. "I think he uses physical strength in fighting, I'll be difficult for you, if you go against him." He reasoned.

They kept on reasoning who would go first, until Tonpa represented.

"I can go first, the game has not that much of a rule, so there's a chance that he won't be using his physical strength to win, in this game what's more important is the players' stability and flexibility in thinking." He explained further.

I admit it's quite persuading and on point, but the thing is, there's also a chance that the enemy would pick a death match and if that happens the only thing left to do is to surrender, which will be the enemy's win.

A~nd my conjecture was right, the enemy wants a death match, the game end if the other surrenders or fight till who die first.

Tonpa stood in front his opponent, but he seems quite calm when his opponent said what is the battle all about.

"I accept," he declared which I think is quite courageous of him. Even I,

was flabbergasted about his decision.

We stood watching what will happen.

Once the battle started, Tonpa's opponent was the first to move, as he was nearing him, my companions tensed, but still he (Tonpa) just stood there calmly.

When Tonpa was about to get hit,

I was kinda interested on what will he do.

Then Tonpa stepped back .....

He kowtowed,

" I surrender!"

'Ehhhhhh??!'

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All of us were speechless,

Where did that placidity and calmness a while ago, go?! (· - ·)

Just a while ago----

Well, what do you expect, its Tonpa.

'Useless'

Once he got back on our side,

He was faced by the team and was hated.

He looked at us, "I admit that I'm a coward, what can I do? I'm

already like this since the start and will be, until I die,"

"What did you say?!" Leorio erupted.

"I choose that, to stay alive," Tonpa said, "Listen, I'm Tonpa. I'm unlike all of you, who dreams to be a hunter, that's why I don't care if all fail." He said with a smug face, which irritated me and partnered with an ugly face it irritated me further.

Like him, I do not intend to be a hunter,

but with his unattractive and infuriating face and expression.

I just can't stand it,

The others felt the same way too,

but it's because of his apathetic attitude.

I walked towards him, and stood in front of him.

He looked up at me, quite tense and startled, he flinched remembering the killing intent that I directed at him back there.

The others just followed me with their eyes and was surprised when I gave the pig teammate a roundhouse kick, and he smashed in to a nearby wall.

"Disgusting,"

I said as I pat the non-existent dust on my pant.

Of course, the kick wasn't that hard. If he died here, then the others will fail.

I walked back at my place and just passively ignored their stares.

(Kurapika's POV)

We were offended by this pig,

but then we saw the least minding person in the group, marched towards him.

His electric blue eyes shone aggressively and coldly, like he was just gazing at a corpse.

We were flabbergasted when he gave Tonpa a kick that made him (Tonpa) collide at a nearby wall.

"Disgusting,"

I heard him said in an icy tone, which
gave me chills and made me feel fear.

He dusted his pants, nonchalantly, and walked back to his side again like nothing happened.

(Yilluzu's POV)

The battle continued, Gon fought next and won, then Kurapika, he won too, now we have 2 wins now, while our opponent still have 1.

Kurapika told us about him after he got back on our side.

He is from the Kuruta Clan, his clans men was killed by the Phantom Troupe, he says.

'Phantom troupe?'

Hmmm... I didn't seemed to have any recollection of them.

Never mind, its just that.

The next round Leorio lost and it's a tie now.

All we need is another win.

But I don't plan on playing with some weakling, so Killua fought.

And as expected he aced it without difficulty,

He ruthlessly crushed his opponent's heart with his hands.

' As expected of the heir chosen by the family.'

They asked him, where did he learned that ability, and they talked for quite a while as Killua explained things.

"My family's already a professional in this field of assassination, if my father were to kill him, you won't even hear any drop of blood. As well as my eldest brother, he was a notorious in this profession even with and at the just age of just 12 ,y.o. back then." He explained.

I just listened to him explain.

He knows me, but why hasn't he figured out yet.

With just our appearance, you can say that we have some similarities.

How can he still be in the dark?

Nevermind, I'll tell him when the time comes. If he still hasn't found me out.

We finally passed the test but we still have to wait in a room for 50 hours because we lose the bet with the opponent.

Chapter 22- third phase end

(Illumi's POV)

It has been about 14 hours since I got separated with Hisoka and Yill-nii.

I don't worry that much about Hisoka because I know his character and strength but, Yill-nii on the other hand--

When I passed the exam and reached the bottom of the tower,

I saw Hisoka was already there.

I scanned around to look if Yill-nii is already here.

But Hisoka was the only one here,

He walked towards me and smiled as usual, I greeted him back.

We sat on a corner in silence.

I'm still worried,

I know that Yill-nii is strong but as of this time, it'll be troublesome if something happens to him, while I'm not around.

He can finish this exam quickly like we did or maybe a little more faster than us.

This made me worried more. I just hope that something didn't happen to him.

"Ill~ so how was the test?~" Asked Hisoka.

I just passively answered,

"Let's play cards for now, okay? As we wait for Yilluzu, there is still

a lot of time left a nd don't worry too much, he'll be fine, have some trust on your brother." Hisoka suggested, he must have felt that I was worried.

I'm grateful to have him by my side.

(Yilluzu's POV)

We were locked up in a room for 50 hours.

It's about 2 days and 2 hours.We have so much time in our hands.

I mind because it'll be boring to the core.

"Haaa~~~", I let out a yawn as I sat on the sofa.

"Sorry, we have to wait for hours." Leorio said to us.

"Don't worry, most importantly we have to arrive at the exit with just the remaining time." Said Kurapika.

"And we still haven't made any mistake, so it'll be fine." Chorused Gon.

"As long as some piggy there won't make it difficult." Motioned Killua to Tonpa.

I just let them speak amongst themselves.

We spent our time sleeping, dazing around, and doing nothing until the door opened again.

Once we got out,

We we're running away from huge bolder chasing us,

Then crawling so that we won't touch any laser above us, but still that fatty is a burden, touched one laser so we got soaked in water. (˙^˙)

Get pass through a narrow place.

We continued running and someone announced that there is still an hour left for us.

All those things we got to go through was just fine and easy for me, but my body won't cooperate,

and after all that I just slumped my body on the floor of a room with weapons.

'I feel so tired.'

"There are two doors that you must choose from. If you want the difficult way all 6 of you can enter, if the easy way only 3 of you can enter.

If you choose the difficult way it'll take you 43 hours, if the easy way it'll only take 3 minutes to arrive at your destination.

Press 'o' if you want the former and 'x' if you choose the latter." The instructor said, in a speaker.

"But if you choose the easy way, you have to lock the 3 people who'll remain, on the chain next to the wall, and they should not move away from it." He added.

Of course they started to debate who will enter and which to choose.

Gon wants to press. The 'o' but it'll take 43 hours when you choose that route.

I don't care about it.

I can just choose to remain. I already have my license so it's not a big deal.

Tonpa chained himself and reasoned that he can still enter next year,

Then Leorio and Gon started arguing again, Kurapika stopped them and told them that they're just wasting time.

"You should stop pretending and confusing our team!" Kurapika shouted angrily at Tonpa.

Such children's play, he pretended that chained himself but the truth is just he's waiting for the others to start fighting and when they're exhausted he will make move and finished the exam by himself.

"Do you think we're kids?!" Kurapika said.

This kids--

Tonpa then escaped from the chains and started attacking us by the weapon he picked in the room.

He aimed for Kurapika but was dodged, he then aimed for me, who was lying on the floor.

Of course such move, its easy to dodge so, I did so.

They started fighting,

No, more correctly, Tonpa started attacking.

I just stood in a corner to avoid getting entangled with them.

My body's still exhausted, so I need a little more rest.

The fight was extinguished by Gon who thought of a way for all of us to pass.

They figured that if there's no way,

then make one.

We all pressed the 'o' and then they use the axe to break the wall to

make a passage connecting to the othe side of it, which is the easy route.

The times ticking and ones I recovered my strength I walked towards them.

I was kinda confused of why they did just let me sit at the corner and didn't ask for my help.

"Are you sure, you're okay?" Kurapika asked beside me.

I'm confused.

Is it really that obvious that I'm not okay.

"Why didn't you ask me to help all of you?" I asked.

"It's fine, we can handle this, and you looked a little pale a while ago, so we presume that somethings wrong," explained Gon, who was still currently hammering the wall

'Such good kids.' I can't help but thought.

"I'm fine now, so let me help you, okay?"

I motioned them to stand back for a sec,

I hammered the wall and it instantly collapsed.

They were momentarily stunned,

"But it's just least than a minute left."
Said Kurapika so they were instantly pulled backed from their stupor.

"There's still a way."

We slid down the path with the help of Killua's skateboard and

Gon's fishing rod as a controller.

"We only have 30 seconds left!" Announced Kurapika.

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Arrived,

Just as the timer ends.

'At this point I'm really, really exhausted but---- it was fun.'

"All of you still okay?" Asked Kurapika.

(Third person's POV)

The 6 of them arrive barely just in time.

All of them slumped at the excitement and nervousness.

Once Hisoka and Gittarakur saw the person they're waiting for, they immediately approached,

Kurapika, Leorio, Gon, and Killua turned vigilant and stiff when they saw the two of them approached.

One was a cold-bloodied clown and one was a tall unattractive guy.

But all of them was ignored by the two,

They directly draw near the youth with silvery long hair.

The youth just smiled at the two approaching him.

Yilluzu sat back up, and stood as Gittarakur supported him.

"I'm fine," said Yilluzu with an assuring smile.

He was then directed away by the participant with the no. 301.

Kurapika, Leorio, Gon, and Killua was shocked that Yilluzu who was with them all the way the third phase of the exam, knew Hisoka and was even familiar to Hisoka's companion.

Yilluzu turned to looked at the 4 boys, "Well, it was fun going along with you, see you next time." He waved at them as he followed by the two peculiar participant in this exam.

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Hi everyone!

Thanks for reading!❤

Chapter 23

The third phase ended with thrill, I guess...

We are now again transported in an airship, and was sent to a small island.

They said that this is a hotel and we're here to rest but...

We have to pay 100,000 per person???!!!!□□(;;□д□)□□!!

I had alot of money but I didn't bother to bring any,

I looked at Gittarakur for inquire if he had money.

And as expected he shooked his head,

N-O-N-E..... none. □(□_□")□

Gon argued to the owner of the hotel that we don't have money.

Then the hotel owners, told us that there is still another way to pay.

"We old folks were a fan of antics, you see those ships over there--- we got a lot of those and I'm sure that there are a lots of treasures hiding in there." Said the owner, while pointing at shipwrecks.

The other examinees began to search for valuables for payments.

"I guess, Yilluzu, should stay here. His fever's so high that you can even fry an egg on it. ~" Hisoka said,
in which my cute little brother immediately agreed with.

Yeah, right--- I CAUGHT a FREAKIN' fever!!!_(:3」∠)_

Like hell, Illumi would allow me to do something while I'm sick!

I sat on one of the wrecked ship and waited for the two as they search for treasures.

I lied down and closed my eyes for a sec, because they're burning a little--

(Hisoka's POV)

Illumi and I apart ways to search for things.

I find this so boring but I guess I had no choice.ζ(￣ ~ ￣)η

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After a while of searching, I found a lot of treasures, chinas, diamonds and etc.

I decided to go back to Yilluzu and found that Illumi has been already there, and his big brother was fast asleep.

As I got near them, Yilluzu rustled and woke up.

"You guys back? Did you find anything valuable?" He asked.

Ill showed the things he found and I, displayed mine too.

We got back to the hotel owners and exchange our things for a room.

We we're given different rooms unfortunately, Gittarakur cannot talk to argue so I took the lead to speak to the owners.

They agreed to let the three of us stay in a room but the room only have two beds, which I don't mind.

We walked towards the room and Illumi urged his big brother to lie down while I get water.

Yilluzu slept while Illumi watch over him nonstop.

"Ill, don't you want to rest?" I asked. He just shook his head and

continued to patiently put a towel on his big brother's head.

I can see that Illumi has been attentively been taking care of his brother.

Every now and then he would shook his brother awake to make him drink water.

But I can see that every time Yilluzu wouldn't respond for a second, he would panicly shook him awake.

And it was currently the third time,

"Ill, your brother's taking a rest. Let him be for a while." I said as I hug him from the back.

"No, I can't--- what if he doesn't wake up again? --- I should've drag him home immediately from the start." I was shocked that it was the reason of his discomfort.

"Okay, okay, I'll watch over him, you go take a rest for a while and calm down. I will make sure he wakes up, okay?" His panicked appearance made him a little vulnerable at the moment and I can't help but feel doting at it and a little worried.

I urged him to lie down and comforted him that I'll attentively watch his brother.

Hours passed and Yilluzu's fever was gone.

Ill was still awake but as soon as he knew that his brother's fever is gone, he got back to his composed self again and I was relieved.

(Yilluzu's POV)

I woke up to see that Hisoka was beside me.

My little brother walked towards us from the other bed and checked my temperature.

My fever's gone, and I got a lot of rest.

Good thing Illumi didn't drag me home while I was asleep--- thank goodness. \ (' ∇') ノ

Illumi approached me and checked if I was now fine. Once he affirmed that I'm totally fine now he backed down and poured me a cup of water to drink.

A lot of things happened during our stay on that freakin' hotel(￣.д ￣)

The first morning of our stay there, the owners disappeared. Then calamities occured!!

Sigh... well, it kinda fun seeing the others lose their composure. ^∇^

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Hey everyone!!♪('ε `)

It's a short chapter isn't it?('ω')

I got a lot of things happening here with me, so... It's all for now..

I don't know when will I update again... So stay tuned everyone... \ (' ∇ ') ノ

Love yah all!!!!!!♡⁺◟ (●˙▾˙●) ◞⁺♡

Chapter 24

It's fun seeing them throw their heads off in face circumstances like that in the 3rd phase-- it is regrettably, just too short of an entertainment. ¯\(=ヘ=)ノ¯

After watching them lose their head in panic in that-- eventful 'rest', we shall now proceed to the 4th phase of the exam!!!

'I really hope we could have something-- like hunting or anything fun in the 4th phase, so that I could be able to fight or play someone strong-- how happy would I be.'

I walked around the ship and laughed unto myself, 'Should I or should I not ask GRAMPS? Maybe we could spice up things a little bit.'

I felt a tap on my shoulder, "Yill-nii, I think I should drag you home now. You could get sick again if we continue to ignore your health."

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Illumi looked at me as if he had already made up his mind and was ready to take me back home at any second.

'F***!!!! Σ(°□°)'

I thought I got through it?! how confident of me to think that Illumi would just let me go again after all that??!!

This is really dreadful.

I looked at my little brother cautiously, afraid that just a wrong move, he would throw me inside a sack and carry me back home.

"I- I- Ill----- my lovely little br-brother--- won't you show some mercy to this big brother-- and le-let me slip this once.... I- I PROMISE! I WOULD TAKE BETTER CARE OF MYSELF!! Just let us stay here and finish the exam--- please!!! " (T ▽ T)

What other choice do I have?! Of course, that is to plead! After all he is responsible to drag me home if something happens.

"No"

A flat toned 'no', is what I got from all that desperation.

In the end, I ended up turning to Hisoka to help persuade my little brother--- BUT I forgot!!--- this bastard is a 'hen-pecked husband' now!!
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'Cause after that heart-to-heart talk of this two love-birds back then, 'which I unintentionally heard---

THAT AWKWARDNESS, I DON'T WANT TO REMEMBER IT!!!--- o(T ヘTo)

Who would have thought-- that after I closed my eyes for a second, they would start that talk...

I admit I felt touched from Illumi's words but--- I was still forced to swallow that overly-sweet public- display of affection--- who wouldn't feel bitter!!!--- THIS SINGLE ME!!!

Well, anyways, It already happened let's just pretend that we heard nothing, and we should forget that moment--- and we should not cry over spilt milk!!! (= д =)=3

Yes, after that heart-to-heart talk of those two, they became indispensable and everything became 'what ever Illumi say,'

Hisoka, of course, agreed with what Illumi decided, so---- I have no choice but to use a tactic, which you already saw back then to dad.

"Okay-- I think I should really already go back, dragging this broken body really is troublesome, a burden...

*sigh... I should just lock myself up in the house and be bored to death---- what choice do I have--- *sigh" I said begrudgingly, and of course I didn't forget to add a dejected tone.

I bowed my head as if I was really sad and remorseful that I would go back

--- but ladies and gentlemen--- truth to be told I just can't hold back my triumphant smile. (˚▽˚)

I know he'll fall for it.

I saw how my little panicked and hurriedly said, " Yill-nii, don't say that--- uhh-- okay, okay.. we won't go back... I'll let you go this once-- But PROMISE me you would take BETTER care of your body."

Aaaaaaand----- K.O.!!
HE FELL FOR IT AS PLANNED!!!!
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He finally agreed to let me slip this once and allows me to still continue this exam.

I looked at him and cheered, "I PROMISE, I WIIL TAKE GOOD CARE OF MYSELF STARTING FROM NOW!!!"
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After that 'drag him home problem, let's happily face the next exam!!!!

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Hi!!!!!!! Everyone... look who's back????

It's no other that this useless author of yours!!!!

I'm really useless, I just got back but gave you a short chapter...

But my kitties, THIS AUTHOR IS REALLY A LAZY ONE SO, I BEG YOUR PARDON!!!(シ_ _)シ

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I got back but I still don't have a fixed update time,,, so please just stay tuned, and forgive me.(シ_ _)シ

Chapter 25- Fourth Phase (1)

"Attention, everyone! this is the fourth phase of the exam, is the last phase before the final exam.

Congratulations of having made it this far.

I want all of you to draw lots in a box here." Said the examiner with a bizarre looking glasses, as he motioned to a box near him.

"You'll each draw one, in the order,

In which who escaped the trick tower first--- during the third phase examination." Instructed the lady, who pushed the chart with the drawing box earlier.

So, the first to draw the lot is Hisoka, for he is the first one to escape, then followed by Gittarakur, then so on.

After drawing a card with numbers, the examiner informed us that each card we got corresponds to the I.D. badges of the remaining participants of the exam, which we all have worn on our chest throughout the whole examination, from beginning to now.

The examiner then explained that this cards will determine, 'who will be the hunter and who will be the prey'.

I nearly jumped from my place after hearing that this phase is a HUNTING game!

I'm so happy! A dream come true!
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'I wanna celebrate, I've been waiting for this the whole time!' I internally rejoiced.

The objective of the phase is to steal the other's I.D. badges, the number we had got from the drawing box, corresponds to the I.D. badge our target is wearing.

I felt excited and hurriedly looked around for my target.

'Please, please be a strong one!' I thought, with cross fingers.

As my eyes landed on my target, I was so-so-so DISAPPOINTED!

'WHAT?! my target is that?! What rotten luck! ' (□□□)

My target is just an insignificant cannon fodder, how the heck had he'd survived until now?! Is his luck that good and bad at the same time??!

To be able to get this far, and would just be ended up in my hand!

I wanna cry! Such weakling is my target, can't I just have another target instead?!

'Calm down Yilluzu, sorrow is not good for the heart! ' (T^T)

Comforting myself isn't helping at all.

Who would not mourn?! To be able to have your dream come true, and be crushed at the same time, it's really sad.

(Illumi's POV)

After hearing that the fourth phase examination is about hunter and preys, I subconsciously looked at my big brother.

Seeing his sparkling eyes- full of expectations, I was worried, he just got over a cold, would it be alright for him to participate?

But seeing his expectant expression, I cannot bring myself to forbade him, After all, I already agreed to let him join this phase.

'*sigh, I should've just dragged him home when he is asleep.' I internally thought.

I watched Yill-nii look around,

I know he is searching for his target.

Then a moment later,

'Why is his expression seemed like he wants to cry?!' I panicked, and looked at the direction he is looking.

Looking at a guy, I now know why is his expression like that.

The guy is not up to his standard of a prey.

I patted his head, to comfort.

Honestly, I was relieve his prey is like that-- an easy target.

'Maybe I could just kill him then give his badge to big brother?' I erased that idea from my mind. My big brother wouldn't be happy if I do that.

Clattering--- I told my big brother to cheer up, there is still someone who'd hunt him, maybe he is a strong one.

He gleamed after hearing that.

Sometimes I really wondered if he really is older than me.

But maybe, he's like that because he didn't experienced much to become more mature.

I don't mind him being childish,

seeing him laugh is what matters,

And if something might happen,

I'll just appear and protect him.

(Yilluzu's POV)

I'm still wallowing at my poor luck, when I felt my head being pat,

Gittarakur told me to cheer up, maybe the hunter who will hunt me is a strong one,

'why haven't I thought of that?! HAHA... My little brother is really the best.'<(￣□￣)>

My mood immediately became bright after hearing that.

The instruction for the fourth phase was still ongoing.

The participants, took off their I.D. badges and hid it, I was to lazy to hide mine, so I'd let it be.

The examiner, explained that the objective of the fourth phase is to accumulate a minimum of six points to pass this exam.

Where would we get the points?

Of course to the other participants.
This phase is all about accumulating points from stealing your target's badge.

Each badge corresponds to a certain amount of points you can gain.

Our own badge, is worth three points,
Our target's badges, is also worth three points,
While, the other's badges were worth one point.

So if we can keep our badge and successfully stole our target's badge we can already accumulate six points to pass the exam,

If we failed to do that, we could still hunt six people to accumulate six points to pass.

The exam will be commencing in Zevil Island for a week, within that week the island is our ground, we can do anything to accumulate six point, It is up to us.

Which means??????

We could kill to accumulate six points!!

I'm really looking forward for it!!!!

Chapter 26- Is It Possible?!

I looked at Hisoka and Illumi with a smile, "Oh please tell me, none of you is my hunter." I gleamed at both of them.

Honestly, I am really hoping that none of them is my hunter.

It is no fun if one of them is, they'll just give up taking mine and would just hunt three people to accumulate six points. So I really hope none of them is my hunter.

Gittarakur shook his head 'no'.

"How disappointing, I didn't draw your number~ I was really looking forward to have a fight with you." Hisoka said, with a huge annoying grin on his face.

After hearing that I saw Gittarakur gave Hisoka a side glance, as a warning, Hisoka immediately wave his hands in defence, "I'm just kidding Ill."

*sigh, see?! This two really would let me go if I was their target! ヽ(￣д￣)ノ

"Okay, that's good. Then I would walk around the ship for a while, catch yah later!" I waved at them as I quickly escaped. They didn't follow me as they know that I can't go far, 'cause we're in a ship.

I walked around the deck and watch the boring, seemingly endless ocean.

Then I saw the two boys, Killua and Gon sitting together, "Hey kiddos!" I greeted as I appear beside them.

"Mr. Yilluzu." Greeted Gon. What mister? How distant~. (´∀ `)

I laughed at his address and told him to just call me Yilluzu.

"What are you two doing in here?" I asked, as I sat beside Killua,

who looked at me scrutinizingly.

"Hi Killua," I wave at him, he just nodded at my greeting.

"So have you already guessed who am I?" I wisphered at him without a change in expression.

He flinched at my sudden closeness but I just disregarded it.

"Who did you get? Mine is just an insignificant person." I change the topic once Killua started eyeing me skeptically.

"It's a secret~" Gon closed-eye smiled at me, as I laugh.

"It's fine if you don't tell me." I smilingly said.

"Mine's, no. 199." Killua mused, nonchalantly.

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Wa-wai-wait!! Did he just disclosed his target?!

I looked at him, inquiringly as I never expected that he would disclose his draw.

He looked back at me annoyed, and said, "You asked didn't you?" (¬ ¬)

Yeah, I asked but that was just on whim. (; ¯▽¯)

"I told you because I feel like you don't put much threat on us, and I guess instinct that I can trust you." He said as he looked away from me.

I can't still believe he would explain it like that.

I laughed, "Yes, Yes, I'm no threat, I'm just surprised that you would trust me like that, don't worry I won't let you down." I said as I patted his head, I can see his ears turn pink,

'He's just shy." I thought, as I smiled happily, at his adorableness.

I'm just glad, that even though my little brother don't know me and

can't even remember me, he did have the instinct that he can trust me.

I know trusting others easily like that, is not good but if its me, he can trust me.

"Since Killua already told his, then, I'll tell mine. Mine's no.44." He beamed at me.

And--- another shock! (O⌂O!!)

How can he still beamed like that, his target is HISOKA!! (!!o⌂o)

"Gon, d-don't you know, that's Hisoka's badge number?" I asked at him incredulously. (ಠ‿ಠ)??

"I know right?" Killua placed both his hands on his head, appearing nonchalant at all, "Its really a wonder how could he still be like that."

"Honestly, most of the people here wants to avoid that guy, yet I can see that you can still feel excited from that, you're really something Gon." I laughingly said, "Don't worry, even though I know that clown, I won't disclose what I saw here." I promised them.

"Then, thank you, Yilluzu-san!" He said.

"Killua, do you know who is yours?" I asked.

"That's a reason why I told you mine too." He put down his hands and looked at me.

Yes, I know who that is.

"I know who no. 199 is," I smiled at him.

There's no rule that says, I can't help my brother, right?

"Are you going to tell me?" He looked at me inquiringly,

"Of course," I smilingly said. "The guy who has the no. 199 in his

badge is one of the Amori brothers," I told him.

"Oh those three?" Asked Killua,

"Yes, the eldest brother, Amori, holds the no. 197, the youngest brother, Imori, holds the no. 198 and the second brother, Umori, is your target, the badge no. 199." I told them.

"How did you know their name?" Asked Gon.

I smiled, and said, "Oh that, they're quite peculiar, so I asked Hisoka if he knew them, then he told me who they are." I laughingly told them.

I can still remember, when I asked that question, Illumi immediately order Hisoka to see who they are.

It's quite satisfying seeing that clown be ordered around.

He then ask the annoying pig, Tonpa, who they are. That's why I know most of the participants here, especially those with potentials.

"Then, thank you, for your help." Said Killua with a smile.

'He's really adorable like Illumi! How fortunate of me to have little brothers like this! Maybe this is fate's payment from taking away my health, it's quite worth it!' I internally thought, without a change in my smiling expression.

"Anytime, seek me if you have any trouble." I said, as patted his silver locks. "It is nice talking to you, time passed so fast, I need to go back now."

I leaned close to Killua and whispered, "We're still playing, right? Figure out who am I, little Kill." I smiled, without Gon perceiving that I whispered something to Killua.

"Are you going back now?" Asked Gon.

"Yes, unless you want Gittarakur and Hisoka to join us here." I turned to him and jokingly said, which made the two boys be petrified.

I laughed at their adorableness, and waved them goodbye.

(Killua's POV)

After parting ways from Gon for the fourth phase, I can't help but recall the image of Yilluzu-san in my mind and couldn't help but wonder, "Do I really know him?"

Silver locks and electric-blue eyes, traits my father and I have.

'D-DON'T TELL ME HE'S FATHER'S ILLEGITIMATE CHILD?!!'

No, no... that is impossible,

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Don't tell me?!!!

It's possible right?!!

We have an eldest brother, but he is in a coma for already 13 years, is it still possible for him to wake up? I don't even know if he's still alive yet.

But with that characteristics only and the way he seems to want me to know who he is, there's a possibility!

But I don't have much evidence.

'Such a pain.' I sighed

Let's forget it for now and focus on the exam.

Chapter 27

(Yilluzu's POV)

After I got back to Gittarakur and Hisoka,

Gittarakur urged me to take a rest for a while, with a threat that if I refused to take a nap, he would drag me back home or call dad to fetch me.

I don't even know how he would do that, but I, without a choice was forced to take a rest while the fourth exam hasn't still started.

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"Attention please, we will be arriving shortly, I hope you all enjoyed the trip!"

The ship came to a stop in an island,
"We will be disembarking in same order, in which you reach the bottom of the trick tower."

"To keep things orderly, you will be going to shore, one at a time in two minutes interval."

"So Hisoka would go first, then you, I am near the last, so let's part ways for now, let's meet each other as soon as we already got six points. Is this alright?" I looked at both my companions, and asked.

Gittarakur was quite reluctant to agree,

"I'll be fine, I already promised you that I will take better care of mysel didn't I? Besides we need to hunt separately." I smiled at my sweet worrywart of a little brother.

He eventually agreed after I promise countless time that, I'd take better care of myself.

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Hisoka and Gittarakur disembarked sequentially at two minutes intervals.

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We still have a week so no rush,

For a couple of days I played with my prey, but it was no fun at all,

All he do was; shout, plead, and run.

It's boring. ('□ `)

My hunter was the same.

It's no fun at all.
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After accumulating more than six points, I decided to reunite with Gittarakur.

As I was walking down the path, I again suddenly felt light and dizzy,
My vision blurred and blackened.

I fell as I lose my balance but I remained calm, but unfortunately for me, my luck is really rotten!!

When I fell down, a branch penetrated the back of my right shoulder!!!

I stayed lying like this for a while,

'I hate this feeling.'

It's the same as back then; I can't open my eyes, I am paralyzed.

I began to panic, what if I can't wake up anymore?!

The blood is still oozing from my shoulder, I'm still conscious but I can't open my eyes and I can't move my body, I can't even speak!

I waited and waited, and after half a day I guessed, I can finally open my eyes and move, but I don't have any energy left, I lost quite an amount of blood.

"Ahhhh-- what should I do?" I muttered to myself as I was slipping from my consciousness.

'I can't faint here, it's dangerous!'

I forced myself to keep wake and slowly sat.

I pulled away from the branch that penetrated my body.

"Really indecisive, Yilluzu." I said to myself as more blood gushed from my wound.

I stood up as and used a tree to support myself.

"To be in a state like this, you really fell down hard from the top, Yill." I mocked my currently weak self.

I had just promised Illumi that I'd take care of myself, now what?!

I sighed as I walked supporting myself.

After half a day of walking, I am really tired.

Then finally I saw Illumi back in his original form.

I don't have that much energy and Illumi is still a few meters away from my spot.

I don't have any choice but to shout,

'F***! I couldn't even shout!'

'Haaa-- I have no choice. WALK YILLUZU!! YOU'RE JUST A FEW METERS AWAY!!'

I slowly walked towards them, as my consciousness was really slipping off, I saw Illumi run towards me.

'Finally, you saw me.' Was the last sentence I remembered before I fell unconscious.
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(Illumi's POV)

I was talking with Hisoka, when I suddenly darted my vision on a certain place,

There, I saw my big brother, his clothes blooded,

My body reacted subconsciously and I ran towards his direction, panic ruled over my body.

I supported my brother as he fell down and fainted.

I was petrified,

For the first time in my life, fear took over me.

'Wh-what should I do?!'

Watching my big brother motionless in my arms, I really don't know what to do.

'what should I do?!'

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"ILLUMI!! Snap out of it!!"

I saw as Hisoka's panicked face, I snapped out of my stupor.

"Your big brother needs to be treated!"

My body suddenly moved, I carried Yill-nii underneath a tree and to dress his wound.
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After a dressing his wound and making sure there's no other problem with Yill-nii I can finally heaved a sigh of relief.

Hisoka left to get some water in a nearby river and I stayed here with my brother.

My big brother is so pale,

If you didn't notice his shallow breaths you would've thought he's already dead.

I sighed, I really regretted I still allowed him to wander off by himself.

(Hisoka's POV)

After Illumi got to Yilluzu's side and caught him, he became petrified.

I ran towards them and called Illumi,
Illumi just stood there without response.

I called him countless of times to wake him up from his shock and reminded him about Yilluzu's condition.

He then became aware and quickly executed a series of action,

He really is fully equipped, he has medicines, and everything.

I helped him treat Yilluzu's wound.

After that, he asked me to get water from a nearby river.

I began to wonder, 'how the hell Yilluzu came to a predicament like that.'

As I was going to a nearby river, I decided to just hunt three people to get the six points, so that I wouldn't need to search later on.

I'll just stay with Illumi and Yilluzu.

I looked for a target and found two people.

The blond kid and the a guy with suit case,

Those were the ones I fought with in the first phase.

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A/N

Soooo-- my beloveds.... here you areeee!!

This useless author of yours finished four chapters, as reward for your patience.
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(o'▽'o)I was just planning on giving all of you one chapter but-----

In order to ask for your forgiveness, I wrote till here!!!!＜(￣□￣)＞

Okay! Okay! I won't talk anymore!

Once again everyone... thanks for reading and stay tuned.(*- ᶾ-*)♡

Ps. Forgive me I still don't have a fixed update time.(シ＝ ﹏ ＝)シ

Chapter 28- End of the Fourth phase

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(HISOKA'S POV)
"Found you~"

My target shall be the blonde kid and the guy with black hair, who were together.

I ran towards them in a fast speed, 'better finish this quickly.'

As I stood in front of my targets, they eyed me vigilantly.

"Hisoka," the blonde kid said, while the other guy laughed, "What a coincidence." He said.

"Hey~"

I laughed at both of them, "There's no need to be so jumpy. I only came here to ask you both a favor. --- You see, I only need two more points to pass this phase, how about you give your badges?"

"ARE YOU SERIOUS?!" Shouted the black-haired guy, "Of course." Do I look like I'm joking?(□-□;)

[A/N: Uhh-- Yes (¬ ¬)]

"THERE'S NO WAY IN HELL--- FORGET IT!"

"LEORIO!" Stopped the blonde kid.

"You said you only need two more points-- so that means neither one of us is the target you're after, isn't that right?" The blonde kid calmly analyzed, "I'm the one asking the questions around here--- so are you going to give it to me or not?-- what are you going to do?"

"What happens if we refuse?" Asked the blonde kid.

I'm getting impatient at this long talk,

"I think you know the answer."

"I'll ask you once more-- are you going to give me your badges or not?"

"Wait-- what if we make a deal?" Suddenly raised the blond kid.

I agreed to the deal, but in the end I was tricked, I only gained I point, the two people already had escaped,

My bloodlust slowly gushed out, 'It's because of those two guys, I really feel agitated now,'

I wasted a lot time listening to them,

I tried controlling my thirst to make a bloodbath here, I still need to go back to Illumi,

I controlled my bloodlust and listlessly walked to the nearest river to fetch water.

"Alright time to go," as I was walking I saw a new target.

'I won't bother talking this time, besides I really wanna kill someone now.'

I attacked immediately once I arrive near the target, after killing it-- I found that my badge is already gone.

I looked at the direction where I felt a presence, and there I saw a kid wearing a green clothes, holding in his hands is my badge.

How interesting,

I approached him wearing a creepy smile, but he ran away,

I followed him and saw that he was ambushed by some guy.

I killed the insignificant guy who ambushed the kid.

I retrieved our badge, then took the dead guy's badge and kept it.

I returned to the paralyzed kid, then threw at him, my badge and his, and praised him of his stalking skill.

He refused the badges, maybe because of dignity,

He has potential and quite interesting, I'll just wait for him to ripen more before having satisfying fight with him.

I gave him a strong punch in the face for insisting that I should keep my own badge, "When you can strike me in the face like that someday, I'd be happy to take my badge back, but until then I'll just have to let you hold unto it." I laughingly said as I left.

'He should actually had felt really humiliated.' How laughable.

I continued to go back to where Illumi and Yilluzu are,

In the way back I again encountered a target, I quickly finished it off, now I still only need one more badge to pass this exam.

(YILLUZU'S POV)

I opened my eyes and found myself lying under the shade of a tree, Illumi was sitting beside me,

When he saw that I opened my eyes, he immediately executed a series of action, he supported be to sit up and gave me water.

Throughout the process, he is just silently do things while Hisoka is at the back helping him get things and had been a dedicated attendant, the two of them move in sync and finished checking up on me and tending to my every needs.

But I can feel that beside being worried to the bone, Illumi is quite mad.

What could I do, It really is my fault, I'd became careless and made him worry again.

I know I gave him a huge scare this time, I can see it in his

movements, throughout the whole time he never-ever once had let go of me.

"How are you feeling now?" Still holding me in his embrace, he asked me.

"I'm feeling okay now." I shook my head, with a slight smile. "Sorry I made you worry again, as an atonement, I'll concede and won't enter the next exam." I looked at him with a smile.

I'll stop now this selfishness, I always make him worry, I should stop now and obediently concede.

Furthermore, it's no big deal, wether I participate in the final exam or not, I would still have a hunter's licence,

And besides, I'm injured, I can't continue this anymore.

Illumi looked at me, stunned, "Really?"

"We thought we still need to fight a battle for you to concede." Commented Hisoka on the side.

"I won't participate in the final exam anymore, I promise, but you can't give up on the exam, especially you participated in the exam for the sake of a mission." I told Illumi.

"I'll just watch on the sidelines, so give me an interesting and enjoyable show, won't you?" I grinned at Hisoka,

"As you wish~" he said, while making a bow, with a hand on the chest, gesture.

"Okay, but Yill-nii-- what exactly happened?" Asked Illumi.

I froze as the memory of being paralyzed and helplessness came back to me.

But, I can't let my little brother worry anymore.

"I felt dizzy when I was going to look for you, maybe because I just caught a cold, then when I lost my balance, I unlucky came across a

pointed branch when I fell, I was stabbed by it in the process. All of it was an accident, beside no one can even stand against be if ever there is an enemy." I told him, half of it was a lie and there's some things that I need to keep.

I know that those frequent dizziness and blackouts were not caused by just the cold that I caught, but it's because of my currently weak body.

As the doctor had said back then, my body became weaker after waking up.

I couldn't bring myself to worry my little brother again.

Illumi accepted my explanation, for he knew that it is plausible.

"Btw since, I won't be going to participate in the final exam, there's no use for me to hold unto this badges, who among the two of you still lack a point?" I asked as I retrieved my badge, my target's badge and my hunter's badge from my pocket.

"I already have my six points." Said Illumi.

"I still need a point~" Answered Hisoka.

"Here," I threw at him the badges, "Pass this exam and give me an entertaining show later." I told him.

"If the exam is interesting that is~" He mused.

"It will~" I answered, which made them look at me inquiringly.

"You'll know~ just wait and see."
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" That's the end of the fourth phase,

All applicants, please make their way to the landing site, as soon as possible.

You have one hour and one hour only,

There is no exception!

Anyone who cannot make it back in that amount of time will be disqualified , so please bear that in mind!

Once you reached the landing site, your badges are secured, any attempt to steal, or switch badges at that point will also result in immediate disqualification!"

An announcement from a ship marked the end of the fourth phase.

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A/N:

Okayssss--- its time for an another author's note!!

WOHOOO! ! \

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I drew something today!!

So as a reward for making it this far, I'll give you a cute Little Yilluzu for today!!!

Yeah, yeah... I know, I'm the only one who's excited for it... but regardless...

HERE IT IS!!!!

HERE'S ANOTHER ONE!!!

Okayyy!!!! Signing out for today!! Byeee!!

Chapter 29

In the ship,---

"As promise, I won't participate in the final exam, but of course I get to watch it." I said, skipping happily, while walking.

"Don't jump too much ,you're still injured."

I looked at Hisoka with a 'are-you-for-real' look. Then answered, "Yes, mom～"

"Very good, son." He gave me a smirk and humored.

For the past days, he became nagging all of a sudden. I wonder what happened for him to act like that.

I eyed Gittarakur, 'what did you feed him, why did he became like that?!'

But, he just ignored my penetrating gaze, so I have no other choice but to give up persisting on digging further.

The longer I'm with this two, the more I think that they act like my guardians.

[A/N: of course, Illumi is your guardian during this trip, remember?]

"Okay, I'll be leaving first, I need approval from someone to be able to stay an audience during the final exam." I told the both of them.

"Okay, no strenuous work, okay?" Hisoka patted my head, Arghhh... why am I a head shorter, when I'm way older than them?!

Gittarakur also patted my head and reminded me of the same thing.

I just sighed helplessly at this two, who became my mother and father during the past days.

After waving at them goodbye, I walked towards where I can find Gramps, the chairman of the association, Chairman Netero.

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"GRAMPS!!" I called, as I wave my hand and ran towards him.

"Little Yill!" He happily smiled at my approaching figure.

"I heard you didn't pass the fourth phase, what happened?" He asked as he patted my injured shoulder.
"Should I make any arrangement for you to be able to enter the final exam?" He wondered as he talked to himself while still absent-mindedly patting my shoulder.

"Gra-Gramps, that hurts." I told him, which made him petrified and surprised, Gramps then apologized, and worriedly asked me what happened.

"Don't worry I accidentally got injured during the exam, and it's just a small injury, I conceded and gave up in fourth phase because of this." I awkwardly smiled at him.

"Did you already treat your wound?" He still worriedly asked me, then grab my other arm and dragged me walking forward, "Let's go, we need to treat it to avoid it getting infected."

He held my arm as he dragged me along the hallways.

"Gramps no need, Gittarakur and Hisoka already helped me about that." I told him. "Its already fine now Gramps, It's just a small wound, no need to worry." I assured him.

He still looked at me, distressed, but seeing my stubborn and firm decision, he could do nothing anymore. He shook his head

helplessly and just sighed.

"Okay, okay, I won't insist anymore, if you ever feel uncomfortable or unwell. You must immediately tell me, okay?" He said, as we pace the hallway. I smiled and nodded as response.

He stopped in one of the rooms , opened the door and motioned me to enter first, while he holds the knob.

Inside, sat the four examiners of the exams, Satotz-- the first phase examiner, Menchi and Buhara-- of the second phase, and the weird-spectacled examiner of the fourth and third phase. The bean like secretary is present too.

Once I steeped foot unto the room, all their attentions was caught towards me.

"Sit down first." Gramps let me sit together with the other people inside the room. I greeted them as I sat down.

A cup of tea was place in front of me by Gramps and he lounge on a sofa beside me.

"Everyone, this is Yilluzu. You might have encountered him on your exams, right?" Gramps said.

"Yes, we might have." Menchi answered as she sipped on her cup, her gaze penetrating me. Haha~ I remembered I warned and threaten her and Buhara on the second phase. I could not help but laugh awkwardly at her, as I remembered that time.

"Yes, I noticed him too. He was one of the participants who just nonchalantly passed my exam." Said Satotz.

"He merely passed the third phase and failed my last exam though." Smiled the spectacled guy.

I laughed, "Yes, yes, the third phase is quite thrilling because of those kids. They have some fun ideas too. The fourth phase-- though interesting when you mentioned the objective but it was boring on my part." I shrugged while smiling helplessly.

"Oh? Then how come you failed?" Asked, bemused, the spectacled guy.

"I made a promise to someone that if anything unforseen happened, I would forfeit. It really is unfortunate that I got injured, so I have no choice but to concede." Regrettably I explained, while shaking my head helplessly.

Gramps caressed his beard and looked at me curiously and asked, "Speaking of that. How come you got injured? With your skills, I could not help but wonder little Yill."

I smiled, "It's a secret, Gramps~." Of course, like heck I'd tell then how shamefully unlucky I am! It's really embarrassing!!

Gramps, knowing that he can no longer get any information from me, chose to just helplessly smile and let it go.

"Is it just me or does chairman really think highly of the kid?" Buhara, lightly asked Menchi whom was beside him.

I heard it, of course Gramps also heard it...

Chairman Netero heartily laughed, "This old man is really getting on his age. I forgot to add his surname when I introduced him, didn't I?"

The others looked at the old man inquiringly.

"Let me introduce my treasured little guy, YILLUZU ZOLDYCK. The first son of Silva ZOLDYCK of the ZOLDYCK family." Still happily laughing, Gramps, introduce me.

But---- HE DOESN'T NEED TO STRESS EVERY ZOLDYCK IN THE SENTENCE!

Anyways, I looked at the proud old man and the astonished people in the room.

"Yes, yes. They get it Gramps, I'm a Zoldyck." I helplessly told the old man who was still eyeing the people around, of their reactions.

"Tha-that eldest?! You mean, Chairman, THAT ELDEST?!" Menchi unbelievingly asked.

What's up with that huge reaction?

"Is there any more?" I smirked.

"Isn't their reaction hilarious and amusing?" The old man turned to the smiling me.

"Quite so." I laughed, amused. "But I'm wondering, is there anything wrong with me being that 'ELDEST'?" While placing both my hands on my chin, arms on the table. I eyed Menchi interrogatively.

"Don't get her wrong, little Yill. You're just quite famous that's why she reacted like that." Gramps explained on her behalf. Of course, I won't dig on it any further. So I just withdraw myself and leaned listlessly on the sofa.

Then I remembered why I am here in the first place. I jolted, everyone flinched at my sudden movement too and it was funny.

After giggling at their reaction, I then sat up straight and eagerly faced Gramps,

"I totally forgot why I'm here on the first place!"

"Gramps! Can you allow me to stay to watch the final pace?? I can't get to participate in it so-- can I?" I looked at him with pleading eyes, which he returned with a kind one.

"It's not a big problem, little Yill. You can stay." Yes! He approved! I knew he would!

"And speaking of the final phase. I should get it ready." Remembering, Gramps stood, he walked towards the door and motioned me to follow him outside.

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A/N: HERE'S AN UPDATEEEE!!!!!

But its just one, QˆQ

So this lowly one, begs your pardon, your majesties, for my incompetence. *bows*

Moving onnnnnnn!!!!

It's still the same... This crappy author still don't have a fixed update time...BWAHAHHAHA.

Thanks for reading!!!!!!!!!

Chapter 30

I trotted behind the oldman and caught up to his steps.
I don't know what the final exam is, and Gramps haven't even said anything about it yet.

Deep in my thoughts, I unconsciously had muttered it out loud.

I reverted my attention back and heard Gramps laughed.

"Little Yill, I haven't thought what the final exam would be. Do you have anything in mind?"

"Wait- Gramps, are you giving me permission to suggest anything for the final exam?" I was surprised. I was just about to ask him if I can suggest something for the final phase. But this is good too, I wouldn't need to persuade him to allow me to poke my nose in the exam-making.

"Yes, as long as it's not over board then I might consider it."

Great! If that's the case I can make things more exciting. Although I cannot participate at least I can watch something entertaining!

"Then---Gramps, I won't hold back my thoughts then. How about----"

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(ILLUMI'S POV)

It's been quite a while now since big brother run off to somewhere.

I wonder what is he up to.

Back at Zevil Island, he told us that he'll make things fun for the final examination.

*sigh... I wonder if father would kill me if he founds out what had been happening during the whole hunter exam.

"GI~TTA~RA~KUR~!!"

I looked at the direction of the voice and there, my big brother is running while waving his hands, happily at me.

As he arrive beside me he excitedly and happily immediately said, "Guess what, Guess what,"

I raised my eyebrows to gesture 'what'.

"Well you se---wait--- what are they doing?" He peeked at the people sitting in a huge circle behind my back.

The other participants sitting there were all discussing about what could the final exam be.

"They're brainstorming what could the final exam be." Hisoka on the side, making a pyramid with his cards, chimed.

"Really?" Yill-nii asked Hisoka,

Hisoka just shrugged and painted a 'see-for-yourself" expression in his face.

Yill-nii got curious and forgot what he is about to tell me. I know that he already knew what would the final exam would be. With that look of amusement on his face as he listen to the circle of people discuss what could the last exam be. No doubt, he already knew and had maybe even got a hand in fabricating it.

'Sigh* What should you do when you have a big brother like him?- *A headache.*'

*[A/N: *shrugged*]*

(YILLUZU'S POV)
"So what's waiting for us in the final exam?" Hanzo, the bald ninja asked.

"Haven't you still gotten it? With all the hardship we've been through. There's still one more we haven't encountered, and that is-----" the old man said. Cliffhanging the others who are listening carefully at his assumption.

"Come on hurry up, I'm getting annoyed."

"We need--- to---"

'What? What? What's your guess~' I ecstaticly waited for their conclusion.

All of us do. Including Hisoka and Illumi on the side.

"We need---to pass---- a WRITTEN EXAM!"

"....."

'Pffft!'

I can hardly control my laughter at his conjecture.

All the other people were surprised and could not believe what could the next exam would be.

Seeing how big their reaction is regarding the WRITTEN EXAM conclusion, I can't help but crouch to the side and ease my aching stomach from laughter. Even the composed Hisoka was surprised, his card pyramid crumble and collapsed.

"Its right, a good hunter must not just only excel in combat but as well as in knowledge like history, biology, and a lot more." Kurapika whom I thought was the most decent of them all, mused his speculations too.

'Oh please stop, I cannot contain my laughter any longer.'

Noticing my crouching figure Gittarakur approach me and peered if anything is wrong. I waved my hand at him to signal that everything's fine.

"Mostly an exam is composed of two-- physical and mental" -Hanzo

"I cannot believe the most difficult in given on the final exam."- Leorio

"I'm in danger, I haven't even studied for a long time now."

I listened to all of their complaints and finally couldn't help it any longer.

"AHAHAAHAAHAHAH!" I burst out of laughter and caught all of their attention.

Some of them looked at me perplexed and some looked at me surprised.

"I can't believe you arrived at that conclusion! Bravo! Bravo! You made me laugh, I nearly suffocated myself, containing my laughter, AHAHAHA--!"

"Yilluzu-san, you- didn't you not pass the fourth phase? Why are you here?" The good-observant Kurapika was the first one to compose himself, and asked.

"Don't worry Kurapika, I didn't stay here illegally. I have my way. I knew someone who allowed to me stay, although not as a participant." I explained, while I wipe the tears from the corner of my eyes.

"I know there's a library in here, would you like to visit it and review?" AHAHHHAA I can't help but tease them.

Who would have thought as soon as I said that, all of them rushed out of the room and said that they'll look for the library.

They run off so fast, that only I, Gittarakur, Hisoka, and the old man who speculated that the final exam is a written exam, was left in the room.

The old man suddenly said after the others left, "I just spoke to entertain them, I never thought they'd actually believed me."

And with that my friends, those idiots actually worked hard and studied for the said written exam.

AUTHOR'S NOTE (again and again)

(A/N)

BWAHAHAHHAH... Everyone, tell me how many author's note have I already published just to apologize for not updating????

Welp... you know what I'm going to say right??!---

EVEEEERYOOOOONEEEE!! THIS LOUSY AUTHOR'S APOLOGISING AGAIN FOR NOT UPDATING!!!! QAQ

Well, this time I don't have any excuses other that this Crappy Author being lazy... soooo I'm really sooorryyy my beloved readerssssss!!!!

Actually I already have my drafts but I'm too lazy to revise and type... sooo please bear with me. TwT

Okay this is it!!
another useless author's note done!!
As always I'll delete this if I feel like deleting it. QwQ

Have a nice we day everyone!!!＜3＜3

Crappy Author OUT!!!!! WAHAHAHHAHA

BTW THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO GREETED ME ON MY BIRTHDAY!!I REALLY APPRECIATED IT!!!!!＜3 ＜3

(Edited)

Chapter 31

When it's only the three of us remained inside the room. I looked at both of them and smiled.

"How 'bout you two? Aren't you going to study too? You'll fail if you don't study." I said, sarcastically.

Illumi sat beside Hisoka and then looked at me with his usual no-emotion face. "Yill-nii, seeing how you laughed so hard at their conclusion, I knew that their conjecture was wrong. With your usual attitude of hating boring things, it's impossible that you'll allow a mere written exam to commence." He explained.

I laughed and gave him a big thumbs up. "CO....RRECT!! AHAHAHA. Like I'd allow that!" He just sighed and shook his head helplessly at my expected answer.

"But Hisoka, it took me by surprise that you got shaken by their answer on their little game a while ago." I said turning all attention to Hisoka. I know they'd ask about the final exam if I don't change the topic immediately and additionally, it's quite hilarious how he looked a while ago.

Illumi looked at Hisoka with raised eyebrows. "Pfft!" Illumi then lowered his head and tried with difficulty to stop his fit of laughter.

Hisoka was quite shocked at first from what he just heard. But knowing its a chance to tease his always straight faced boyfriend, he won't let this chance slip.

Hisoka looked at him with a closed eyed smile and peered on him."Did you just laugh at me?～"

"No, I didn't, how could I." With a still lowered head he faced away from Hisoka and answered.

However, the light trembling of his shoulder as he cover his lips

that was tugged upward, betrayed him.

I was surprised! It's the first time again that I saw him smile. With his never shaken, cold expression, I never would've thought that one day he could smile with that face again. Don't get me wrong, when he was young he would smile and laugh from time to time. Not frequently though. That is why I was surprised that the grown up him that rarely would show his emotion would now smile.

And that is because of him.

I looked at Hisoka's direction and happily smiled.

"You just did~" Hisoka insisted, though he was already sure that Illumi had just laughed at him. "I don't laugh." Insisted my stubborn little brother.

"You just did~"
"I didn't."
"You did~"
"I did not."

Their cute interaction is priceless. It my first time again seeing my little brother so childish as not to admit what he did. I leaned my back on a wall and watch their amusing interaction.

Hisoka stopped insisting eventually, he knows how hardheaded Illumi is about showing his emotion, however his face still held a smile, a genuine one.

After how many 'you did, I did not' banter, both quieted down. "That was embarrassing for an assassin." Suddenly muttered Illumi. He really is quite childish.

"Ill~ did you just say something?~"

Then again...

"I did not."

"You did, I heard it~"

"If you heard it, why bother asking if I just said something?"

"That-"

'How cute!'

I took out the communication device that Gramps gave me to take a picture, but it suddenly rung.

"I'll be going for a while. I'll see you later, okay?"

The two of them looked at me inquiringly.

"I need to do some things for the final exam. Don't worry I'll be back later." I smiled, waved my hand and walked away without waiting for their reply.

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(Third person POV)

"FOR ALL OF THE APPLICANTS, PLEASE, LISTEN."

"FOR ALL THE NUMBER THAT'LL BE CALLED, MIGHT YOU PROCEED TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM"
The announcement rung all throughout the ship.

Hisoka was the first person to be called.

Arriving at the conference room, he entered the door and was greeted by Yilluzu and Netero, who was both seating on the opposite side of the table before him.

Hisoka was motioned to sit down, he looked at Yilluzu with eyebrows raised. "Don't tell me this is the final exam?"

Yilluzu laughed heartily, "No, silly. How could it be?"

"He is right, This is not the final exam. I just want to ask all of you participants some questions." Chairman Netero chorus.

"Consider this an interview or something." Yilluzu added.

Hisoka just smiled and didn't say anything.

"Okay, firstly, could you tell us your reason, as to why you entered the Hunter exam?" Yilluzu asked as he placed his arm on the table, supporting his jaw.

"If ever I became a Hunter, I can do a lot of things, like if I cause destruction, I won't be jailed especially if u became a blacklist Hunter. I can kill all the criminals and nothing is prohibited." He answered with a creepy smile on his face.

The chairman nodded his head unbothered and Yilluzu just smile like it was normal.

'What a good answer! Worthy of staying my my brother's side. Cold-blooded and lawless!' Thought Yilluzu.

Chairman Netero then placed portraits of all the other remaining participants. "So, which of the remaining applicants, you thing is the strongest?" Asked him, while motioning to the laid portraits of all applicants.

"Hmm~ maybe him." Hisoka pointed at Killua's image, which made Yilluzu's eyebrows raise.
"However, you can't ignore this one too." Pointing now this time at Gon's picture. "But he's more skillful, I really want to battle with this kid." Moving his index finger back at Killua's image. During the whole time Yilluzu was just smiling without a hitch and a change on his expression. He just listened carefully.

"Last question, who amongst them is the least you want to fight with?" Questioned Yilluzu.

"Hmm~ like I said, I want to fight this kid." He pointed at Killua's portrait. "And this one." Hisoka motioned at Gon again.

"But actually, the most I want to have a fight with is Yilluzu, and you."
He said with a provoking smile on his face.

Yilluzu on the other hand, just laughed heartily. "You're funny!"

"Okay, thank you, you may go now." Said Chairman Netero ignoring what Hisoka had just said. His attitude as unbothered as ever.

Hisoka stood up and headed outside, he too was unbothered that his provocation was just ignored.

"That clown, we asked who he wants to fight the least, and he answered who he wants to fight most, DOES HE HAVE HEARING PROBLEMS?!" Yilluzu laughed so hard to the point that he was smacking the table with his hand.

The chairman just looked at the young man beside him with a gentle smile. Watching him laugh his guts out.

"AHAHAH- COUGH! cough! cough!!"

A~nd~

he CHOKED!

"That's enough little Yill," said Chairman Netero worriedly, as he soothe his back and handed the young man a glass of water.

Recovering from the fit.
'THAT WAS EMBARRASSING!' Thought Yilluzu.

"Thanks Gramps, I'm fine now." He lowered his head and muttered. The old man just laughed knowing the little guy was embarrassed.

Raising his head again, "Okay~! Let's proceed... NEXT!" He shouted, pushing unto the back of his mind the embarrassing fit a while ago.
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NYAHAHAHHAHAHA.... AM~~ BACK!
Just kidding. It's just for now. I'll disappear without a trace again later, you'll see.

Okay~! Everyone! One down! A lot to go!... NYAHAHAHAHAHA.

LOUSY AUTHOR OUT!!!!!!!!!＜33

Chapter 32

(Yilluzu's POV)

We finished interviewing the other applicants and it's only Killua that is remaining.

I can't help but laugh, because the clown's name was the most mentioned name when we were interviewing the applicants.

"Oh, it's only Killua left."

Killua entered the door and directly sat on the sit opposite to us. He eyed me for a second and then focused his gaze towards the old man.

"So, what is your reason for entering the exam?" Gramps directly ask without any introduction. Killua didn't even mind and just and answered nonchalantly with a tint of arrogance. "Nothing much, I just want to kill some time."

"Ohh~"

I didn't comment much because I want to finish this up early so we can commence the exciting final phase.

Killua looked at me again but also didn't say anything. Though, I can perceive his piercing gaze. "Then who among them applicants you think is the most interesting?" Asked Gramps continuing the interview.

Killua looked at the portraits laid in the table and answered Hisoka. I retained my smiling face as he looked then at me after replying. "But if I might say so from all of the applicants, you Yilluzu-san is the most interesting and intriguing person amongst the others." He said as he solemnly.

I chuckled at his answer but I chose to just not say anything back. Seeing that I didn't react at his words, he just casually removed his

gaze from me and he just direct his focus at the old man. Gramps with a smile then continued asking, "Then, who is the least you want to fight with?"

Killua pointed at the applican with the I.D. number 53. As I remember his name is Pokkle. I raised my eyebrows because I know that was a lie.

Gramps just caressed his beard and said, "We know that's a lie."

Killua just laughed and replied, "Then, can I say it?" I laughed at his answer. "Of course, silly, your answer will be used for the final exam, So if you won't answer honestly, you might face some problems later." I said.

He lowered his head a little and muttered, "Actually, it's Gon."

"Ohh?～" I leaned at the table and placed my arms, supporting my jaws and peered unto him with raised eyebrows. He avoided eye contacts and explained, "It's just that, whenever he's together with me, I feel happy." I gave him a light chuckle and asked, "Are you two, friends?"

He was unsure of how or what to answer. "Well, we just met." He said.
I gave him a smile and didn't furtherly peered unto it. Maybe he doesn't know this yet but I know that, that Gon kid, already deemed this little brother of mine, as his friend.

"Okay, that's all for the interview, you may leave." Gramps said, when he noticed that we don't have any plan on continuing talking.

Killua silently stood up and headed to the door, but before he exited, he looked back at me for a second. I gave him a smile and waved at him.

After Killua exited the room, I reviewed all the applicants' answers. "Gramps, I think we can now make the final preparation for the exam!" I told the old man beside me enthusiastically.

The old man looked his deep in thoughts when I turned to him. While he brushed his fingers through his beard, he asked, "Little Yill

does that kid know you're his brother?"

I gave a light chuckle at his question, "Well, I guess as of now, maybe he already had the idea who am I to him but he was just waiting for the right time give me his answer."

The old man looked at me with uplift brows, "Answer?"

"Oh, I forgot to tell you. I challenged him to figure out who am I." I said with a wide smile on my face. The old man just shook his head helplessly at my games and said, "Okay, do as you wish. Let's go and see the others?" He stood up and said. "Okay!!" I nodded eagerly.
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"And~~ Done!" I shouted as I put down the brush after finished writing.

Satotz approached me and peered unto my work. "What are you doing?"

"I making a chart!" I laughingly said.

"A chart??" Chorused everyone.

"Yes, a chart for the final exam. " I answered. "Are you kidding?! You'll have the participants fight each other in a tournament?!" She asked in incredulity.

I and Gramps laughed at her and their reaction.

"You guessed it! Look at this!" I showed them the chart that I made. ""HUH?!"" They altogether shouted with a look of disbelief.

I laughed heartily and told them that I and Gramps came to a consensus that we'll have the applicants fight each other for the final exam.

Initially, I wanted to have them fight each other with being the winner alone passing and gaining a hunter's license, however, Gramps won't agree to it. So we both came into an agreement, rather than having only one winner, we shall have only one loser instead.

I can't complain to that any further, because the final call was Gramps', I was lucky enough to even participate in the decision-making for the final exam without a hitch. So all is well, as long as it is not that boring. I'm really looking forward to this!

"Okay, So the rule is, the applicants will fight each other and one applicant can only win ones and with that being said, the winner won't fight again and the loser will proceed to the next applicant to fight. If one applicant reached the top of the chart, that applicant will fail." I explained to them, and this explanation made them calm down.

Gramps tapped me in my shoulder then asked,"Shall we start the exam?"

I laughed then answered, "YES!!"

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""WE'RE THANKING YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE, WE'LL SHORTLY REACH THE VENUE FOR THE FINAL EXAM!!"" Announced, inside the ship for the applicants.

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I'll make this short, as short as this chapter.

EVERYONE, I really can't believe I persevered writing until the final exaaaaam!!!!!!!!

See yah!!!!!!

Chapter 33- Final Exam Starts

(A/N: it's a prank!!!!!

Other A/N at the last part)

Arriving at the place for the final phase, all applicants was greeted by Yilluzu and Chairman Netero.

Hisoka, Gittarakur and both Killua and Gon looked at Yilluzu's direction. Yilluzu just gave them his ever changing smile.

Yilluzu then turn to the direction of the three idiots, Leorio, Pokkle and Hanzo who were also looking in front, all have noticeable dark circles and bloodshot eyes from their lack of sleep. He couldn't help but let out a light 'Pfft...!' From seeing their appearance. They really did study for the nonexistent written exam. Yilluzu turned his back and avoided looking at those three's direction again, because he knew if he did, he knew that he wouldn't be able to stop himself from laughing. 'At least they now have even just a little knowledge about things because of their reviews and studies.' Yilluzu inwardly laughingly thought.

"Now, I'm really ready for the written exam. Ask me whatever you want to ask!" Leorio said. Yilluzu who was trying hard to ignore them couldn't help but roast them of their idiocy in his mind.

Yilluzu then faced the chairman to signal him that he can start informing the applicants of the final exam. The old man nodded lightly and proceeded.

He announced, "The Final exam that we will give is a Tournament!"

After the old man's announcement, Yilluzu gave Gittarakur and Hisoka a big mischievous grin.

The two people at the back, couldn't help but shook their heads, Hisoka with an upturned lips, and Gittarakur with his poker face,

both helplessly thought, 'As expected of him.'

Just a moment later Hanzo shouted, "What?! A 'Tournament', you said,?!"

"Isn't it a written exam?!" Asked Leorio, disbelievingly.

The chairman looked at them and asked befuddled, "Written Exam? Who even told you that?"
Yilluzu beside him now couldn't help but let out a light chuckle. Leorio, Pokkle and Hanzo, looked at the man who said that the final exam is a written exam, with displeased expression.

Chairman Netero already knew that it also had something to do with the boy beside him, so he didn't dig into it any more.

"Okay, now, let me show you who will face each other!" Yilluzu with an evil smile painted on his face, excitedly said, as hopped happily, then removed the clothe covering the white board where the arrangement of applicants opposing each other were written.

Once the chart was revealed, all applicants were all surprised.

"This--" - Kurapika

"No doubt--" -Leorio

"The applicant that could pass this year--" - Killua

"Is just... one." - Gon

They said with a serene expression.

Chairman Netero just laughed, while Yilluzu on the side gave them a smile.

"What do you think? Isn't it a fun idea that both Yilluzu and I thought for the final exam?" Asked the old man.

They all couldn't believe that, only one person, could pass the exam. Yilluzu looked at Kurapika's direction and saw him intently looking at the chart. His smile widen, because he knew what he did.

Kurapika's opponent is Hisoka.

Hisoka on the other hand, raised his brows when he saw the arrangement.

Leorio who was beside Kurapika couldn't help but be surprised, when he realized that Kurapika's opponent would be Hisoka. Gon and Killua also directed their gaze at the chart to check and they became worried for Kurapika.

"Kurapika, just do your best!" Motivated Leorio.

"I will win, because I needed to." Kurapika replied, then looked at Hisoka who also gave him a look.

Yilluzu heard him, his eyes closed as his smile widened. 'Now, now, this will be interesting.' He thought ecstaticly.
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The old man laughed at the tense atmosphere within the participants. "What's with the tense atmosphere?" Suddenly Yilluzu started, breaking the silence that has engulfed the room, he laughed then started explaining.

Raising his index finger, Yilluzu explained that they only need to win once to pass. "In other words, in this tournament the winner won't fight again and the loser would fight the next applicant, until only one loser is left. So... that means, we'll only have one person that'll fail and won't gain a hunter's license. However, the loser could only fight twice." He again gave a laugh at the changing expressions of the participants. Some became relieved but some became doubtful, if it's all there is to it.

However, Yilluzu being Yilluzu, just gave them his ever-changing amused smile and didn't mind their peering gazes.

"Bean will further explain everything, ask him whatever question you have."
Chairman Netero then said.

However, Killua, on the other hand, won't let him go, knowing that Kurapika was against Hisoka, he was doubtful of how they assess who will fight whom for the final phase.

Chairman Netero remained quiet, as for it was Yilluzu who made the chart.
With that question laid before him, Yilluzu, gave a hearty laugh at Killua, as he answered the question. "I assessed them accordingly from the results of the other exams and also with the help of the interview we did to all of you." He wasn't that careless when it comes to his amusement. If he had placed a weak against a strong participant, then there will be no entertaining show to play.

Getting his answer, Killua just quieted down.

The introduction proceeded, Bean began announcing who will be opponents before allowing them to ask further questions.

Meanwhile, Yilluzu was walking towards Hisoka and Gittarakur's side. "Isn't this fun?!" He said jumping happily. "As expected of you." Hisoka mused with his usual smile. "Give me a beautiful show later, Hisoka."

"By the way, Gittarakur, there's a chance you might go against Killua." Yilluzu turned to Gittarakur.

Gittarakur just shrugged and said he didn't mind, he asked Yilluzu if he should win or not.

"Up to you, whether you win or not, it's fine but be mindful that he's our little brother, okay?" He answered, which earned a nod from Gittarakur. "Okay, I'll see you later, I'll be just beside the chairman. Hisoka, Don't let me down." The second sentence was directed at Hisoka, he then turned his back and walked towards the chairman skipping happily and excitedly.
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"I will be your referee! First fight, Badge number 404, Kurapika versus badge number 44, Hisoka!" Shouted the guy in suit.

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NYAHAHHAHAHAHAHAHHAHA!!!

It's a prank!! Honestly, I felt a little guilty about it... So here's an update as an apology!!!!!

I started this, I can't stop now... I promised myself that I'll finish this story regardless what....NYAHAHHAHAHHA...

And~ I was planning on telling that it's a prank after a few days but my conscience won't let me... So here I am !!!

See you!!!!

WAAAAAHHHHHH!!! I just read your comments at the last chapter!!!... I'm really sorry for the prank!!!! (TˆT) I felt my heart being squeezed!!! Sorry!!! (TˆT)

I won't really do that ever again!!!!!

Chapter 34

(Netero's POV)

"Gramps!"

As I turned my head in the direction of the voice, Little Yill was running towards me while waving his hand. I gave him a smile, which he returned with a dazzling one.

Since he was just a child, he would always do that, he'll shout 'Gramps', with a bright smile every time he sees or visits me. And even till now, he never changed.

At the time when he suddenly disappeared, no one ever knew exactly happened. That old man of the Zoldyck's never had told me anything. Until the rumors spread that he died or was sick and being kept.

Though the rumor spread widely nd rapidly, the Zoldyck's just remained tight-lipped, not a single clarification nor reaction was heard from them. Of course I tried to reach them but I stopped midway, because it's not just me who's worried, his family was also suffering, so I had to stop myself from digging informations further, and maybe also because I knew within myself that he isn't dead.

Then the 289th Hunter exam commenced, I visited the second phase, and I unexpectedly saw him, after 13 years of no news nor glimpse of him, I saw him, alive and kicking, and still the same mischievous and stubborn little guy from back then. I was really happy when I saw him, he clarified everything himself. I didn't stuck myself into it any longer, for I'm already contented knowing that he is alive.

"Gramps, what are you spacing about? The exam is about to start." I returned my attention to him, he was looking at me with shining eyes, I can see how excited he is for this phase.

Back at then when I was still thinking of what I should give as final exam, he came to me, I was kind of shocked that he didn't passed the fourth phase. But knowing this little guy for a long time now, I knew he came to me for something. So I took the initiative to ask him what we should do for the final exam, and as expected he already has something on his mind. And looking at him now, I know that it was a good I idea that I allowed him to do whatever he wants.

The first fight started, so I turned my attention to it. The two first applicants that are against each other, the guy with the badge 44 sure is strong, and I was quite impressed to that kid with the badge 404 too. Those two can read each other's moves. Yilluzu by my side watch them with a smile on his lips and with focused eyes. He's enjoying the show.

The two applicants on the stage fought with par strengths. And after a series of attacking and dodging each other, the kid's other sword broke with a swish of the applicant 44's card.

From time to time I would cast my attention to Little Yill and see him watch with glee, he was silent and didn't make a single comment of what is happening, but just as I finished my thoughts I heard him say in a low voice, "Kurapika's still lacking." He then sighed. But even though he said that his eyes never moved away from the fight. The applicant 404 was then subsequently got beaten after losing his other sword, he however still stood up and persevered.

(YILLUZU'S POV)

Kurapika was still far too weak for that wretched clown, but his perseverance and dedication really caught my attention.

Hisoka wasn't even that serious when he's fighting, he was just playing around, but I get him, his opponent was still not worth to be taken seriously.

But as the fight drags longer, I can feel Hisoka's interest triggering. "This is realy getting pretty interesting."

Hisoka's eyes drew into a crescent, bloodlust oozing. My smile grew wider.

Kurapika then shouted Hisoka's name and rushed forward towards him, his pupils shone a beautiful red. He attacked Hisoka and successfully punctured Hisoka's shoulder with the card that the Hisoka had thrown towards him, and with a swift move he hit Hisoka's abdomen with the handle of his sword which made Hisoka flew a few meters away.

I watched with glee and enjoyment. 'Ha! Every one of those kids are really interesting!'

Hisoka stood up and his face grew distorted, "Calm yourself, Calm yourself..." he kept repeating those word.

"Ah~ he's losing it~" I said in mirth.

The clown disgustingly licked his own blood from the card that pierced his shoulder. The insanity in his face made may expectation rise to its peak, wondering what he would do next.

I watch with full anticipation as Hisoka approach Kurapika but I sensed something amiss. Once he was already beside Kurapika he suddenly whispered something to the kid which triggered his red eyes.

"What is he doing?" I can't help but blurt when I saw him bypass the kid and walked away.

"I can surrender, right?" He unexpectedly said.

'WHAT?!!' I was stupefied. Right when the show was getting pretty interesting and exciting, he surrendered!

"He- he surrendered? Gramps-" as my expectation rise to its peak, it was suddenly push back down and hit the bottom with great impact, the disappointment really was quite unbearable, and irritation slowly took over me. "How aggravating. Just when it really getting fun."

"What I hate the most is ruining my amusement." I subconsciously

muttered under my breath, as I feel my blood started boiling from irritation.

(Netero's POV)

My eyebrows elevated as the applicant number 44 surrendered, quite suddenly.

"He- he surrendered? Gramps-" I suddenly heard Yilluzu said, in quite an eery, low tone. I looked at him, his head held low. His eyes cold, his face darkened.

I was shocked and hurriedly act, his bloodlust was slowly slipping. "How aggravating. Just when it's really getting fun. What I hate the most is ruining my amusement." He again muttered.

Everyone around the room felt the chilling aura. "Little Yill, Calm down." However, he just looked at me coldly, his smile was as sinister as a devil. This is the first time I saw that expression on his face.

I was about to move closer to him and appease him, when suddenly, a burly big applicant appeared beside him. I remembered it was one of his companions.

All the people inside the room felt suffocated. They all look with horrified expression towards Yilluzu.

The applicant 301 approached him disregarding that Yilluzu could kill him easily if he'd approach closer. He bend and whispered something to him and all the pressing aura, dissipated immediately just like it was never been there.

Yilluzu raised his head, then sighed, seemingly calming himself. I don't know what that applicant had told Yilluzu but at least he calmed him down.

"Have you calmed down little Yill?" I asked concerned. "Yes, I apologize, I lost my composure for a moment." He replied back, with his normal smile.

However, the other people inside the room was still in a state of

shock. Who wouldn't be? That pressing and heavy aura a while ago was really spine-chilling.

"All of you can rest for 30 minutes before the second fight starts." I announce to ease the atmosphere a little, and also to have a moment check on Yilluzu.

Everyone scattered without a choice. I asked Yilluzu to sit first but he smiled at me and rejected. He told me he wants to go out first for a little breather.
He exited the venue, following behind him was the applicant 301. I didn't tag along for he requested me that he needs to talk to his companions first.

(Illumi's POV)

I followed Yill-nii outside, Hisoka tailed along too. I gave Hisoka a piercing glance. It's his fault that Yill-nii is in a bad mood and nearly caused a massacre inside the room.

Big brother leaned on a wall outside with a still lowered head, his long hair draped, covering his face. I can't see his expression but I know he isn't happy. "Yill-nii?"

I heard him deeply sighed. "Hisoka, you really have disappointed me." Was the first sentence he had muttered after a long silence.

I know what he is unhappy about. Yill-nii was expecting a fun and good show from Hisoka. But the fight ended when he surrendered, just when all things got really exciting. My big brother got unhappy. Like, who wouldn't be? I was expecting something too, especially when Hisoka started to get insane.

Then after a few minutes of silence from all of us. Even the annoying clown grew quiet and haven't said a single thing.

Yill-nii raised his head and said, "Hah~ never mind. I'll forgive you for ruining my entertainment this one time, because it's just the first strike and you're someone to Illumi. And I don't want to waste the other remaining fun wallowing in aggravation just because of your mistake. But, remember, there's no second time." He declared the

last sentence, with cold, ruthless eyes.

Without waiting for Hisoka's reply, he momentarily closed his eyes, once he opened them again, his face no longer had the trace of the mood he had a while ago. He was like his usual self again, like nothing had happened, his smile was flawless and his eye returned back to the usually, happy and shining one. Not a trace of coldness nor ruthlessness can be seen. "Let's go back? It's Gon and that bald ninja's fight next!" He said while skipping happily and excitedly. I was befuddled, 'How can he change mood that easily?'

I sighed and remembered our mother, 'It really runs in the blood.' I helplessly thought.

Hisoka was also dumbfounded. Of course we thought of the same thing.

It's just like a second ago, my big brother was about to commit a massacre, then the next second me became like an excited, innocent kid who's looking forward to watch his favorite show.

But seeing that big brother has no other plans on continuing the topic and had already headed back inside, while skipping, we all just chose to let it go, we pretended that nothing had happened.

(Hisoka's POV)

When I felt that powerful aura and bloodlust, I was shocked like everyone else. The burning feeling inside me that had just been distinguished, suddenly came back. 'I want to fight him.' Was what I thought, and what had occupied my mind, but when I saw that it was from Yilluzu. That thought was overpowered by, 'I f***ked up!'

I know why he was mad. Because of that boy from Kuruta, I forgot that I promised Yilluzu a good and entertaining show. But I surrendered midway!

I followed them outside, Gittarakur gave me a piercing glance and I know he is mad too. So, I can only follow them quietly.

I didn't talk and make a sound. Then suddenly Yilluzu said that he'll let it slide and his expression came back to normal. I was

momentarily dumbfounded. One moment he was mad and then one second he's okay?! And I didn't even say anything at that!

I looked at him, but when he turned his back and headed inside the venue while skipping, I figured out that I should just also pretend that nothing had happened lest Yilluzu change his mind and annihilate me, not that I think that he can do that nor I don't want to fight him, but Illumi would shut me down first.

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(THIRD POV)
"The second fight will start, the applicant with the badge number 294 and 405. Mr. Hanzo versus Gon, let's begin!!" The referee loudly announced.

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(A/N)
A lo~~~~~ng chapter for y'all!!!

I won't say anything more, but please do expect that I won't be able to update again for a lo~~~ng ti~~~~me too!!!!!
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See y'all next time!!!!!!

Chapter 35

(THIRD POV)

Yilluzu once again entered the room. The chairman upon seeing him enter, approached him to check on him.

"I'm fine Gramps," Yilluzu looked around the room and saw everyone's eyes was on him. "I really made a great commotion." He awkwardly laughed. Gramps saw his discomfort, so he signaled the referee that he can now start the second fight to remove everyone's attention from Yilluzu.

"The second fight will start, the applicant with the badge number 294 and 405. Mr. Hanzo versus Gon, let the fight begin!!" The referee loudly announced.

(YILLUZU'S POV)

Once it was announced, everyone's eyes were on Gon and Hanzo. Some think that it was an unfair pairing, however, I don't really think so. Gon has characteristics of a hunter. I may had been an assassin but Gramps is a Hunter, I acquired some insights about it, from the time I spent with this old man, I learned a lot from him. And I paired those two because I know they'd give a good show and I want to see that little kid's capabilities.

"LET THE FIGHT BEGIN!"

Gon moved first, he used his speed but speed alone isn't enough when facing a ninja like Hanzo. 'I wonder how would he face such opponent who's far more stronger than him.' I inwardly thought whilst smiling.

The fight moved but without progress for some time. After a while in the fight, Hanzo struck Gon's nape without a problem.

I'm now skeptical if it really is a right decision to pair the little kid

with a veteran. Maybe I expected too much from him.

Gon fell but Hanzo couldn't just let it be, the rule is to make your opponent surrender, so the fight became just one sided. Hanzo beat up Gon and kept persuading him to just give up.

"Little Yill, did you really consider this pairing thoroughly?" Asked Gramps, and the other examiners were also quite doubtful about the system of this tournament.

"Of course Gramps, I thoroughly considered this." I answered while looking at the fight in front of me. I know Gramps has full trust in me, that's why after I answered his question he moved back his attention on the fight.

Gon who was held by Hanzo broke free. "I may not be as strong as you but I still have remaining strength!" He said, then he suddenly fell silent. "I told you, your mind will go numb from what I did. I know you can't see right now. I admit you are strong but this is not a child's play anymore." Hanzo said, he continued to persuade Gon to just surrender, however even though Gon can't see, he continued to attack his opponent blindlessly by just using his instinct.

I frowned as Gon again was beaten up but he stood up again. 'This kid, although pathetic, still has some great will power and perseverance.'
But is perseverance and will power enough?

Gon was again and again beaten up by Hanzo but refused to give up and surrender. The other examiners was getting kind of worried because of what is happening.

Being a Hunter is more than this, if he can't even win through this, then he should've stayed inside their house and not think of being a Hunter with his measly abilities.

Time passed by, it's really getting boring, Hanzo broke one of Gon's arms and looked at him coldly. Gon's screams echoed throughout the room. I just looked at his figure unsympatheticly.

Hanzo then started to tell his life story of how he was trained for 18

year and so on. Because of his talkativeness, Gon had the chance to strike him and made him fall face first on the floor. Gon yet again stood up, with his right arm broken. Hanzo stood up also, his nose bleeding. "Honesly, It was intentional, I really have you the chance to strike at me." He claimed. All the people inside the room began to cheer on Gon even those examiners who should've just remain neutral.
Hanzo took out his weapon and threatened Gon to surrender.

"I'm now confused! I don't really want to have a lot of injuries in my body, but I do not want to give up the fight I think we should just do a different type of fight!" Gon said from a confused expression to a determined one.

'EHH???????' Is Hanzo's strikes made him dumb????????'

Even all the people inside were confused much less Hanzo his opponent.

"Who told you, you can make the decision about that???! See, you're really looking down on me!!" Hanzo exclaimed, I helplessly looked at the circus in front of me. How did my anticipated fight became like this!?

But because of his stupid talks, the atmosphere inside lighten up a bit, he now has the control over things. I can't help but let out. 'PFFT--' because of this boy. 'Really unpredictable.' How fun.

But Hanzo now got a little irritated. He pointed his weapon on Gon's forehead. "Even if I fail this exam, I can still join the next hunter's examination, but you on the other hand if you die that that's the end! Why won't you surrender?!"

I can see Hanzo has no intention of killing the boy, so I just watched this unexpected show in front of me.

"It's because of my father, I want to find him. I feel that if I surrender this one, I will not have the chance to. So, now it's up to you." He answered bothered by the blood dripping from his forehead.

"You're really too hardheaded. Right I can't do anything anymore." He raised his weapon, put it away and surrendered.

Gon won't accept it though, but Hanzo gave him a huge punch in the end which made him be knocked out. He then surrendered, and told us that when Gon wakes up, we would have a big explaining to do to him because he would not accept his win just that easily. I gave him a smile, "Don't worry about that, whatever he do, he already won and that will not change." I assured him, as I stood up from the spot where I'm sitting.

'It may not be the battle that I'm expecting for, but it really is one of a kind fight.' I thought while smiling.

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A/N:

LOOK. WHO'S. BACK????!!!!!!!

No other than!!! Your incompetent AUTHOOOR!!!!!!!!!!

I won't say anything moreee!! But I hope all of y'all had been well!!!!!!!

See yahhhhhhhhh again in the next update!!!!!!!!!!!<3

Chapter 36

(Netero's POV)

The fight between Gon and Hanzo ws really unexpected.

Back when I asked Yilluzu if he had thoroughly consider pairing the kid with Hanzo, I saw in his eyes that he was doubtful himself but he nonetheless answered me directly that he had considered it well. I know he has full trust in his ability to observe people and I know that Little Yill thought things thoroughly before making decisions, I believe in his perception, so I was not worried at all. Yet again, I was amaze of how things turned out.

(THIRD POV)

The tournament continued, the third fight is between Hisoka and Bodoro, as expected Hisoka did not even take the fight seriously but still won--- however Yilluzu was quite intrigued of what had Hisoka been whispering to his opponent about after every fight.

Eventually although quite curious Yilluzu just decided to not mind Hisoka's business.

The next fight continued between Hanzo and Ponzo, and Hanzo won, next was between Leorio and Bodoro but Leorio asked to delay their fight, which proceeded to Ponzo versus Killua however Killua surrendered because he felt too lazy to fight.

However, this is not what Yilluzu had planned, for the fight is between, his younger brothers, Killua versus Gittarakur which is Illumi.

(YILLUZU'S POV)

'WHAT?!'

It is out of my calculations, I assumed Killua would win in his first fight, but how come he'd surrender?!

It's not that I want his fight to be easy but he can land on anyone, but Gittarakur, where did my calculations gone wrong?!

I don't want my brothers to fight each other but what can I do?

I looked at Gittarakur and Killua, a little worried. 'How the f**k did I even mess this up?!'

It would be unfair for everyone if I try to make a move and I know my brothers would also not like it if I were to meddle in their battle.

"Gramps, I feel bad--" I whispered beside Gramps. He looked at me worriedly, I know he had mistaken what I mean so I explained to him.
"Not physically, Gramps. It's just that I don't want them to fight, on the other hand I can't do anything about it because I know they would not like it if I meddle."

He just kept silent and smiled lightly, he patted my back as assurance.

"I became overly confident with myself and did not foresee this coming." I said while clenching my fist.

"Calm down, if you want to meddle I won't stop you. If you think you really have to meddle, just go. Calm down." Gramps comforted.

I nodded my head. I'll jump and stop the fight if it became big.

I focused myself in the battle again, at the same time I heard Gittarakur calling Killua.

"As I thought you didn't even notice."

He's revealing himself?!

Killua looked at Illumi full of surprise. Gittarakur one by one started to take the needles of his face to reveal his appearance.

"Hi." Illumi raised his hand and greet.

I nearly face palmed myself. Like, who would have a great reaction when you suddenly found out your brother was near you all along without you even noticing?!

'Illumi,--- sigh.'

"Did you know that you hurt mother and Milluki?" Illumi monotonously asked.

"I know." Killua answers while looking at Illumi with a frown.

"Did you know that our mother cried? But she's proud of you because her son turned out how the family wanted him to be." Illumi once again said with his still monotonous voice.

'Yeah, it's mom.' I helplessly shook my head.

"But she's worried because her good son suddenly disappeared, she pleaded and asked me to follow you and watch your every move, but unexpectedly I bumped into you here. I'd be honest with you I need this license card for my job. How about you? Why are you here?" Illumi converse with Killua.

"I didn't even dream of being a hunter, but I don't know why also I'm here." Killua answered. He seemed quite timid when in front of Illumi.

I let them converse with each other. I listened to them and just stayed quiet.

"Then that's great, let me advice you one thing. You're not fit to be a Hunter, the life that only awaits you is to become a professional." My younger brother, Illumi, told Killua.

"That-" s enough.

I didn't have the chance to talk because Killua finally answered back to Illumi.

"Gon, I want him to be my friend and I'm tired of killing people! I want to have a lot of friends, be a normal kid and be happy like Gon." Killua said.

All my life, I can only feel emotional towards my family, and as of now I can feel guilt and sadness wash my whole being.

I lowered my head and clenched my first till my nails drill unto my palm.

'If only, I'm healthy enough to inherit the family business, I would give Killua the freedom he wants.'

Because of the roller coaster like emotion I felt. I suddenly feel myself weaken.

"Gramps--" I placed my hand to Gramps' shoulder to stabilize myself.
"Are you okay?" Worry again plastered in Gramps face.

'This hateful body.' I can't help but to curse this weak body.

"I'm fine Gramps. Just got a little dizzy." I lied.

I didn't notice that Illumi had already threatened Killua to surrendered to him.

As I looked up and saw Illumi patting Killua's head telling him that he really didn't intend to kill Gon, he just wants to threaten him.

I looked at my two brothers. I really need to step in. I need to handle this two.

As I was about to step in. I realize, Killua's expression is not right. So, I stopped and forced myself to not get involve. It won't make things any better. I can't just step in because Killua still didn't know that I am his brother. If I announce that now, I could guess what Killua would feel and look like. To know that not only one of his brothers is here but actually two.

After the battle between Illumi and Killua. Killua's whole being became somewhat strange. Whatever Leorio or Kurapika would say, he just seemed like he can't hear those two.

I want to go to Illumi, but I'm stuck with Gramps and the battle between Bodoro and Leorio was about to start.

The battle between Leorio and Bodoro continued but something unexpected happened.

'Killua! He---'

I can't believe what he did,

Killua suddenly attacked Bodoro and it was against the rules.

He intentionally killed someone and got disqualified.

I don't care anymore about the exam.
I stood up and hurriedly run towards Killua who was about to exit the room, when Illumi appeared in my peripheral view.

'Something's not right-- '

I last thing I saw was Illumi's face and everything blacked out.

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(A/N:)

JUST! A! SECOND!

THERE'S STILL THE NEXT CHAPTER!!

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Chapter 37- Hunter's exam (end)

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(ILLUMI'S POV)

Seeing how Killua killed the person without a second thought, I'm not as shocked as everyone around the room because it is how things ought to be.

However, I saw Yill-nii rushed towards Killua, I'd like to let him be but something's amiss Yill-nii fainted midway and I'm glad that I'm in time to catch him.

I got worried, and the chairman of the association hurriedly as well approached and called for medics.

Yill-nii's fine, he's just exhausted. He's in one of the rooms of this place while we discuss the things that happened earlier.

Everyone might think of me as a villain, but I don't care. I just need to look after my younger brother. He can't be weak, I need to teach him some lessons because he's going to inherit the family business in the future.

Gon approached me and told me to apologize to Killua, he grab a hold on my arm and forcefully yanked me off my seat, told me such things a I'm not worthy to be Kill's older brother. He really is strong. I can feel that my arm got fractured got fractured from his grip.

"So what are you going to do?" I asked, not minding that my arm is still on his grip.

The kid told me that I'm forcing Killua on doing the things he don't want to do and how he knows Killua because he's his friend.

'As if he know, they didn't know that this is all for Kill's sake.'

They don't know how dangerous it is if the heir is weak.

Then we felt a powerful aura engulf the whole room.

"Gon, I might respect you because you said you're Killua's friend, but little kid I advice you to let go of 'my brother' this instance." With a dragging light tone, Yill-nii's voice rang throughout the room.

I looked at my big brother whose expression is smiling but this eyes is as cold as the sharpest knife.

I felt the little kid, Gon loosened his grip and let go. He's petrified.

Yill-nii approached me and looked at my bruised arm. It doesn't hurt but I can tell Yill-nii's not happy of how things turned out.

He then directed his eyes towards Hisoka and he looks like he's about to kill someone.

"Yill-nii I'm fine, it's just a small bruise." I comforted.

He seemed like he bought it and sat in one of the seats in the room.

"All of you are nonsense." Yill-nii laughed coldly. "To think that such talk exist, you think you know everything, but let me remind you you're just still a kid, so mind yourself first before the others." He said as he faced Gon coldly.

"So Gramps, are we still going to continue this nonsense." My big brother then directed his attention towards the Chairman of the Hunter's Association.

The old man shook his head. "Everything's done. If you doubt your abilities because of this exam, you just need to work hard and take the exam next year to gain your trust again in your abilities." He announced.

"Then that concludes it." My brother's tone is still cold as he said it.

"You- are his brother?"

The kid with blonde hair suddenly asked, while motioning to myself.

"If--- Gittarakur is your brother, does that mean---" Leorio this time opened his mouth.

Gon looked at big brother in shock.

(Kurapika's POV)

"Yes, I am their eldest brother. My name's Yilluzu 'Zoldyck'. So little kids, mind how you conduct yourselves in front of Illumi, because I won't tolerate pest who annoys my brothers and myself." Yilluzu eyed me, Leorio and Gon as he said those words.

"If you're his brother, how can you let your little brother suffer like that?!!! How can you do that to him?!! To urge him to do what he doesn't like!! That guy even said that he's raised like that!!!" Leorio whose the most careless of us all was driven by his emotions and blurted out his complains, and pointed at Gittarakur.

"May I ask you." Yilluzu stood up and slowly walked towards Leorio's place.

I tried to stop and hold Leorio to not face off Yilluzu because I know how strong he is compared to us.

"What right do you have to judge how our family raise its children? You clueless little brats." His aura is do pressuring, I can feel Leorio slowly cowering with every step Yilluzu take towards us.

Yilluzu's eyes gleamed with A dangerous glint.

"Yill-nii, that's enough. You're just going to waste you energy."

"That's right little Yill, you just woke up didn't you? You should rest more."
Chairman Netero also appeared next to Yilluzu and patted his shoulder lightly.

The pressuring air slowly dissipated, as Yilluzu calmed down.

"Okay," Yilluzu finally calmed down.

"I'm normally not this fussing about things, but Gon you had really crossed the line. You can't just hurt my brother. You're lucky that Killua wants to be your friend or else you would've already lost one of your limbs." He said.

"Our decision is final, Killua is disqualified and all of you here had passed the Hunter's Exam. So I congratulate all of you. THE 287th HUNTER'S EXAM HAS OFFICIALLY ENDED!"

(YILLUZU'S POV)

I know Illumi did something to Killua as to why he had acted like that.

"Hisoka, I want to talk to you for a minute. Ill, you head back first."

Although I can see Illumi was quite reluctant to obey but I know he knew how angry I am right now.

I lead Hisoka in a spacious place with just the two of us.

"Hisoka, do you know why I led you here?" I asked him.

That annoying smile of his. He doesn't even have a clue as to why I pulled him here.

"Fight with me."

(Hisoka's POV)

"Fight with me."

Yilluzu suddenly asked for a battle between the two of us. I didn't even have the time to refuse when he attacked me first. The killing

intent is really noticeable.

I dodge him but I still got kicked in my abdomen. I flew a few meters away and slammed to a nearby wall.

"Stand up." He ordered.

I stood up and positioned in a stance, the excitement of fights, I can feel it. I used my cards to distract him as I approached one of his blind spots, however he's so agile, I was yet again slammed and kicked.

'His moves--- it's like he can predict everything."

"Is that all you got?"

We fought for an hour and I never knew he was this strong. We didn't used both our Nen but with physical abilities, techniques and strategies, I'm far more inferior to him.

"Do you know why I'm angry?"
He asked while stepping at my back. I answered 'no'.

He got more angry and stepped more forcefully.

"I'm entrusted my brother to you, yet he got injured while your there too?! Do you want me to greatly emphasize to you your faults?!"

'Huh? Injured?--- Illumi?!'

Did he mean-- that, that boy injured Illumi?

"I'm sorry, I didn't know. It's my fault."
I confessed. How idiotic of you Hisoka!

I gritted my teeth in annoyance, of how assured I am that, that boy could not hurt Illumi.

"You're useless. Stand up."

I stood up and could not face Yilluzu, I'm guilty of ignorance.

"I know your entertained by Gon and you don't want to touch your toy. I won't meddle in you business and entertainment, however, once this offense again is committed. Rest assured I'll behead you myself."
Yilluzu said.

I know Yilluzu is overprotective of his brothers and it really is my fault that I overlooked such thing.

"Go to Illumi, I'll give you this one chance. Make sure you won't make another mistake Hisoka." He warned.

I smiled and gave him assurance and I can see he's quite satisfied with my answer.

"And I apologize if you have to bear all my anger. I can't fight Gon because if I ever did that he'd already be a corpse now. I apologize I placed all my frustration to you, you seemed much stronger and you made me also angry that is wh--"

"There's no need to explain. Because of this I got to realize how of an idiot and how weak I am still. Thank you for making me realize that I need to still get stronger. You manage to beat me into a pulp." I laughed at my own weakness.

"I will get stronger and challenge you again to another battle."

He seemed quite surprised but he gave me a smile and patted my shoulder. "Then I'll wait for that day you beat me."

This time I'll get stronger and challenge Yilluzu again, and protect Illumi.

(YILLUZU'S POV)

I looked at Hisoka. He's really worthy, I can entrust Illumi to him.

Then suddenly I realize something.

'F**K HISOKA LOOKS ALL BEATEN UP!! ILLUMI WON'T BE HAPPY WHEN HE SEES THIS!!!!'

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A/N:

YOUR AUTHOR APPEARED AGAIN!!!!!!!!!

Sorry everyone, laziness got ahead of this potato author!!!!!!!!!!
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But I'm really grateful and thankful for you patience!!!! *bows*

Here's a little art that your lazy author drew from a month's absence!!!! A peace offerings for y'all!!!!! SEE YAH AGAIN IN THE NEXT UPDATE!!!!!!

Chapter-38

(YILLUZU'S POV)

Hisoka was about to head to see Illumi, however, I stopped him before he could even take another step.

"Is there a problem?" He asked.

'You're whole appearance is the problem!' I inwardly thought to myself while still keeping my smile.

"If Illumi sees your appearance, he would be angry at me."

He scanned his all beaten up figure and he too agreed that his appearance is unsuitable to face Illumi.

I don't have any other choice but to use my ability, I haven't called him for a while now.

'Ahhh~! That guy will surely complain.'

(HISOKA'S POV)

I waited for Yilluzu to say something. It's already a minute and I can see him look all conflicted.

"I guess it--"

I was about to tell him that it's fine but I saw him use nen and a floating skull slowly form from it.

"Master!!!! How could you do this to me?!" Complain the skull in a querulous tone.

I was momentarily dumbfounded, for as intimidating as the skull looked. It suddenly cried and complain as it charges to Yilluzu in a little childlike manner.

"Okay, okay. I'm sorry. You know how I cannot always use you and call you, right?" Yilluzu apologized towards it and it slowly camled down the longer Yilluzu coax it. It's my first time seeing something like this. I didn't even know if that this type of ability could actually exist.

(YILLUZU'S POV)

It took me quite a while to coax Skull. When I looked at Hisoka's direction again. I saw his dumbfounded expression and I can't help but voice out a laughter at his hilarious reaction.

"Anyway, help me fix that guy. I want you to fix his appearance." I told Skull.

"In what price, master?"

"Look around and see if you can exchange anything for that request." I instructed him. He proceeded to look around.

I'll just pay Gramps for the things Skull would pick.

"Yilluzu that--"

"It's fine. That's my nen ability." I told him. At the same time, Skull came back.

"Master, I weigh your request to the things around, however it'll be quite expensive, considering healing those injuries and fixing his clothes." He answered. As skull eyed Hisoka.

Skull slightly moved to my ears and whispered, "Master, he's beaten up pretty badly. Who did that?"

I did not entertain his question, of course anyone would be quite embarrassed to say that 'I want to heal someone I beaten up', right?

"Anyway, just exchange it for anything."

He complied and pointed at things for exchange. He pointed at quite a lot but I can't do anything about it. As I confirmed the things he wants, he consumed it and proceeded to Hisoka to fulfill

my request.

Hisoka looked the same a before we had a brawl, so I told him that we should go now to Illumi too to fix his arm.

While walking down the halls, Skull has been eyeing quite a lot of things. He's analyzing how much energy he could get from those things and computing the exchangeable request I could ask it. He's always like that when his out for a while every time I call him.

When we arrive at Illumi's location we saw him talking to Gon.

That kid's still persistent to know where Killua is. When Illumi saw me and Hisoka, he turned his back from Gon who's still insisting for him to tell where Killua is.

My little brother sighed and finally told Gon where Killua is.

'Killua's probably back at home.'

I do not worry about those kid visiting the Kakuro mountain and it's been a while now since we had guest visiting at home.

I eyed Gon and the other two who appeared a while ago, which are Leorio and Kurapika. After giving them my usual smile, I beckon Illumi to follow me.

When Illumi was now at our side. Hisoka hastily but gently looked at Illumi's injury. It's already swollen.

We walked away from the three kid's and I called back Skull who's been wandering around.

When Illumi saw it. He hurriedly stopped me from making a request.

"Yill-nii, I don't think it's good for you to use that thing for such a small injury!"

I know he's worried about me but this is just a small matter, and it's been a while now since I called Skull, so It's fine.

"As rude as ever." Skull intercepted.

Ah! There's one thing I forgot! I remember that this two don't get along with each other!

"Do you think I'll help you if it's just my own accord?!" Skull 'hmph'-ed.

"I did not ask for you to help me."

I can feel the invisible lightning buzzing between those two.

But it's been years since I saw this two fight each other, it feels quite nostalgic.

"Okay you two, that's enough. Don't worry it won't affect me if I just use this much." The second sentence is directed at Illumi.

"Go skull, I already confirmed what the object in exchange right?" As unwilling as he is and as Illumi wants to protest, his arm is already healed in a blink of an eye.

"Master, I'll be going first. It hurts my eyes to look at him. His brother-complex is oozing." Skull said with an annoyed tone.

'Skull you don't have eyes.' I helplessly thought at his childish antics. Before disappearing, he reminded me again to call for him from time to time. I assured him that I will and he disappeared.

With everything now solved, I will now have to return back home. Illumi still has a mission, so I need to go back by myself, although that he wants to drop me first at home.

I left Hisoka and Illumi alone. Those two hurt my eyes, by the time Illumi got to our side, Hisoka was stuck on him like a glue. I just can't stand it. I'll let them be by themselves. But before I left I assured Illumi first about many things that he's worrying about. I waved at them goodbye while heading to Gramps to settle some accounts.

After I insisted Gramps that I'll pay the things Skull took, I finally left to return home.

--Kakuro Mountain--

'Hah~ this gate, really is exaggerated.' I looked at the towering threshold our family owned.

'Finally back again at home!'

"Young Master Yilluzu, welcome back."When I entered the main door, Goto greeted me. After I greeted him back, he then excused himself to inform my parents that I'm back while I headed upstairs to wash up.

'Finally~ back in my bed.'

I plopped myself on my bed and look at the ceiling. 'I wonder where Killua is now.' I closed my eyes for a moment but suddenly someone barged in my room.

I can already guess who is it. That aura, is none other than my mother.
"Yilluzu!! Are you alright? How had you been? Did you get hurt? Did something happen?..."

I opened my eyes when mom's questions stopped. I know she's just worried but she didn't even let me answer a question before attacking me with yet another question.

"I'm fine mom. Nothing happened." I smiled at her.

We talked for a while about Killua coming back home, about the things happened when I was away. We ended our conversation when I told her that I'll take a nap for a little moment.

As much as I tossed around my bed, I can't get myself to fall asleep.

I exited my room and planned on just searching for Killua when I bumped in to Grandpa.

"Grandpa!" I happily called for him with a smile. "I'm back."

"It's good that you are back."
He gave a smile in return and patted my head. "How about you

have tea with me and tell me about your trip?"

"Sure!"

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"So you mean? He didn't know?" He asked in astonishment.

"Mhmm, I never got the chance to reveal it to him. Although I know that he already has the suspicion of who I am." I nodded my head in confirmation."By the way Grandpa, mom told me he arrived at home. Where is he?"

"He's with Milluki. I think he's currently being punished by that little brother of yours, knowing that Killua had hurt him before he left. And your mom wants him to regret what he did." He answered. I have him a look and he already knew what I was about to ask him.

His ability to know what I was going to ask really is amazing.

Grandpa was the only one who can do that though and I don't mind.

"I'll help you, and your dad wants to talk to him too. I'll handle your mom." He with a helpless smile.

I have him a bright smile, "Thank you, Grandpa!" And gave him a hug.

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A/N:

My, my, it's been months hasn't it?! Q^Q

Anyway!!! I'm here again!!!!!

I won't make this note long.

It's nice to see you again my beloved kittens!!!!

Have fun reading!!! < 3

Chapter-39

(Yilluzu's POV)

"Your father's still not informed that you've already arrived, I was on my way to tell him. He's been busy lately, so I think you should head to him first."

I agreed with him.

'No wonder, I still haven't seen him.'

Grandpa and I parted ways. He headed to Killua to get him, while I headed to dad. I haven't still seen him since I got back, so It's also good that I head to him first. I'll just wait for Killua there.
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I knocked on the door of dad's room. I waited till he allowed me to enter.

"Dad! Surprise!"

I shouted as I walked towards him.

He looked dumbfounded for a second but hurriedly stood up.

"Why haven't anyone informed me. When did you arrive Yilluzu?" He asked as he briskly walk towards me.

He also patted my head once he was now beside me. I gave him a smile and answered, "I arrived hours ago, dad. Grandpa was about to inform you but I met him along his way and delayed him." I answered as he beckon me to take my seat. He looked apologetic that he wasn't able to see me as soon I got back, not that I mind though.

But I never gave him the chance to apologize as I continued to

change the topic.

"I heard you called for Killua. I met him at the exam and never got the chance to introduce myself properly."

"I see, well, I called for him to ask about his adventure. While waiting for him why don't you tell me about yours?" He said.

I told him about the thing I encountered and experienced but of course I left the things that shouldn't be told.

"It's good that you had fun, you didn't get hurt nor got sick, did you?" He asked.

I never intended to tell him about those things, so I lied. "I was fortunate that I didn't get sick or anything dad." I gave him a smile.

He looked relieved. I'm glad about that.

I don't really want them to worry anymore.

I did not mention any of Killua's experience there. I know dad wants Killua to tell them himself, that's why he called for him in the first place.

After a couple more talks, someone knocked on the door.

I painted an excited smile on my face, as I turn to face the door.

After it was opened, Killua who had just looked at us, suddenly had gone petrified. He stood still in place and didn't have any plan on moving.

"So? Have you figured it out?"

I stood up and slowly walked towards him, with laughter in my eyes. His expression was priceless. That look of shock on his face, really is amusing.

'All my luck was exchanged to have this cute little brothers. Ah~its really worth it.' I can't help but happily thought to myself.

"Stop being dazed in there and sit down." I told him as a hold him by the arm and drag him, he didn't have the chance to whack off my hands because I already forced him to sit down.

I sat down too, and by that time he already came back to his senses. "You- you..." he turned towards me, exclaiming. "YOU... ARE YOU DAD'S ILLEGITIMATE CHILD?!"

'Ehhh?!?!?!'

I subconsciously looked at dad and dad timingly looked at me too.

We both are DUMBFOUNDED!

And at the same time the both of us gave out a hearty laugh.

Me? An illegitimate son?!

That was hilarious.

(Killua's POV)

He's at our house!

How could that possibly happen?!

"YOU... ARE YOU DAD'S ILLEGITIMATE CHILD?!"

When I blurted that out, I saw both of them look dumbfounded for a second, then both laugh like there was no tomorrow.

I looked at them befuddled.

When the two of them finished laughing. "You- you, where did you get that kind of idea?" Yilluzu-san asked, wiping the tears from his eyes.
"I don't know what would mom do if ever dad had an illegitimate child!" He added jokingly.

If not an illegitimate child, then--

"Then you are our eldest brother?!"

My eyes widened from that realization.

There's just two possibilities, He's an illegitimate child, or our eldest brother finally woke up. But I eliminated the probability that our big brother woke up from coma, because how do you expect me to blindly believe that a person who was already 13 years in coma could actually still wake up?

Back then mom would always talk about her eldest, how she wished that he would wake up one day and meet them again. Of course, I was curious back then too and would also frequently ask them about him. What he looks like and what is he like. Big brother Illumi would also talk a lot about him and the same for big brother Milluki. When it comes to the topic about him, my family would show a rarely affectionate tone and expression. But as I grew older, that interest about knowing him died down especially when I realize that I would never get to know him. I hoped for him to wake up back then too, because I wanted to meet the person my big brothers look up to. But realizing that the duration he had been asleep, I gave up the thought of meeting him. That is why I settle in the thought that he was father's illegitimate child.

They say that I really resemble him, and looking at him now, I can't find any similarities except for the hair and the eyes. His demeanor and aura are far more different than mine. That gentle and affectionate and free expression he always have clashes with our family's day-to-day cold and strict appearance.

Now that he's in front of me. The puzzle pieces finally fits the places. All description our family told me resurfaced from the back of my mind. A weird feeling arised from my insides. A thought appeared in my mind, ' No wonder my family treasured him dearly '

(Yilluzu's POV)

I gave him a smile as confirmation for his question.

Finally he got it right, now.

That was funny, he was originally thinking that I'm an illegitimate child.

Well, I can't blame him, who would ever think that, your brother who had been in coma for 13 years could still wake up?

I pinched his cheeks as he was still in trance.

"Is he really--- Dad?" He look at Dad for confirmation. Well, I it's normal that he still doubt it, so I let dad confirm it to him.

Dad looked at Killua and patted him affectionately by the shoulder and replied, "Yes he is."

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A/N:

Finally!!!!!! After procrastinating for a month, we have an update!!!!

Killua finally knew who Yilluzu is!!! Wooohoooo!!!!!!

I made an early update because I finished this earlier, my SWEEThearts!!!

But don't worry I will still update on September. >3<

Okay, that's it!! see yah!! take care!!! And stay tuned!!!!

Author's Note (again and again and again)

Hey, my kittens!!

Your author here!!!

How'd y'all been?!

Nah.... I won't make this long.

Just here to tell you that I'll update on September.

Exact date? Hehe, none!! But I'll make sure to give you an update. (nwn)

Okay, that's all!!!!! see yah!! And be well ya'll!! (>3<)~<3

(I'll remove this when I updated!!)

Chapter 40

(Yillluzu's POV)

After finally clarifying everything, dad began to talk and ask Killua about the things he experience while he was away from home.

At first Killua was still tense while answering dad's questions. I couldn't blame him, dad was like he was interogating him. But eventually he lossen up when the topic finally was about the friends he met.

Looking at dad I know he was too was happy that Killua was finally willing to share his stories. Seeing the two of them laughing, the corner of my eyes can't stop but to pull upwards.

Killua was currently sitting infrot of us, knowing that he is willing to talk now, dad beckon him to sit on his right while I sit on his left side. They talked excitedly with each other, I smiled and I silently stood up and headed towards the door. This could be the first time they talked like this to each other so I gave them some space. I looked back for a moment and smiled.

I walked through the corridors aimlessly feeling bored. My feet happened to lead me in the room where I heard Milluki complaining. I entered the room and saw that grandpa was also in there. I looked at them from above and propped my chin on the palm of my hand while placing my elbow on the railing near me. I listened as Milluki babbled of how great his invention. Grandpa happen to look up and couldn't help gave a helpless smile as he headed towards me. I gave him gave him back a smile. Grandpa patted my back before heading out.

I stayed for a while to listen to my little brother. He was full of plans for the future innovation of his invention. After quite some time, he finally stopped and I clapped my hand.

Milluki flinched and slowly looked at me. His face then turned red. "Yill-nii!!"

"That were some quite amazing ideas you have. You truly are a genius, my dear Mil!!" I complimented. 'This cute plump little brother of mine. ' I thought when he furtherly blushed at my compliment.

"Yill-nii, that was embarrassing." he complained. I just gave him a laugh.

I walked towards him and pinched his round cheek. 'He looks like a dumpling so cute and plump.'

"Go do what ever you want, big brother will aways support you." I said. "I will Yill-nii! Just wait and see!" he replied with full of motivation.

I smiled, "But remember not to over do it, okay?" I reminded before I exited the door. He nodded in reply, and I bid him goodbye.

I headed back to dad and when I was about to enter the room, I stopped midway.

"Come to think of it, we never had the chance to talk like this. Me as a father and you as a son." said the father's voice coming from inside. I stood outside and listened. "I was raised by my parents to be an assassin and I forced the same to you. We had a big difference between us. I didn't understand this simple things."

I peeked at the gap on the door and saw dad place his hand on Killua's head." it is true that you are my son but you have your own way of thinking. Do whatever you want to do. If you feel tired someday, you can always come back here, son."

I can't help but smile as I stood outside the room. And I again left to not ruin their moment.

After some time I finally am back again to dad's but this time Killua already left. I sat down beside him and saw his mood bright. I knew their talk went well.
He looked at me planning to share but the door bust open and mom

briskly walked inside.

"What were you even thinking?!" mom shouted angrily at dad. "Illumi finally had brought him back! Why did allow him to leave?! " she added.

Dad's mood slowly plummeted because of mom's histerical outburst." It's better if you let him go for now. " dad said calmly.

"No! don't you worry about him?!" mom asked angrily.

Of course I know that mom was just worried about him, and dad was also worried. But dad know that he won't be able to force Killua to stay especially when he saw how happy he is when talking about his friends.

" You know that it's about time that he should know that in the future he will be the next head of the family." mom added.

Getting impatient at mom, dad couldn't help but shout at mom to shut up.
Mom gasped and I told dad to calm down. 'So Killua already left.' I thought to myself. Dad actually allowed him to go.

"You know how he looked at you. It's amazing how he learned on his own. Someday he'll be back no matter how far he go. He'll be back because he's my son." this words made mom silent.

With that the discussion finally came to end.

For the past months I stayed at home, it's boring but I have no choice. I have nowhere else I want to go. Illumi is busy with his mission and I don't know where Killua is.

" Milluki˜ I'm bored!" I can't help but complain at my younger brother who's busy in front of his computer. He look at me and thought to himself for a while before saying. " Yill-nii. why don't you go to York New City on September 1st? there will be a big auction that will going on in there. Maybe you'll find something interesting there."

"What good are those things?" those things are boring.

"Well, you're bored here, why don't you go out and look around there while you're at it." he replied. 'Well come to think of it, it's a good idea too.' I can't help but thought. "Then do you want anything from there?" I asked. He thought for a while but shook his head no. "I can't think of anything I want from there." he said.

"Then tell me if ever you want anything from there. Big brother will get it for you." I said to him.

"It's settle then. On September first I'll go to York New City." '*I hope something fun would occur then. '*

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A/N:

MY SWEETHEARTS!! I NEARLY UNPUBLISHED THIS!!!! (TˆT)

I JUST FOUND OUT THAT MY SISTER FOUND THIS WORK AND HAD ALREADY READ IT TILL CHAPTER 14! WHEN I TRIED SO HARD TO HIDE THIS!!

But still here I am making an update because I coaxed her to stop reading or else I'll unpublished this. She compromised because she said it's a waste if I unpublish it. QˆQ

Well that's all!!! Thank you for reading. I'll see you again in the next update! MUAH˜˜!!!(>3<)˜<3

Chapter 41

(Yillluzu's POV)

September 1st slowly arrived, and waiting for it was torturous, especially for me whose always alone inside the house. Mom, dad, and everyone was busy with the family business, and me who could never dream again of having a mission was always left alone in the house. Although Milluki stays at home he's also busy with his tasks. So I just spent all my time training and improving my health.

"I'll be going then. Goto, just inform mom and dad later when they come back."

Goto just stood there listening attentively and smiling. Though my parents have long known about my plan, I'd like them to be informed that I already left ahead than my planned time.

"Understood young master, Please take care on your journey."

"I will."

My journey to York New City was smooth. I didn't meet any familiar faces along the way. There are still a few days left before the auction, so I toured around the city first hoping tat I'll find something interesting. I came across this group of people, I don't know if it's just me or I feel something's off from them.

I tried following them at first quietly, but they seemed to have notice me. I quickly hid myself. they are quite skilled if say so myself.

When they continued traversing after they couldn't find me, I continued following them but carefully this time. They led me to an abandoned place. Inside, a group of people are already in there. And to my surprise Hisoka was there.

Now everything's gotten more interesting. I found out from their conversation that they are a group of thieves and they're currently planning on their next target, which is the same auction that i was planning on attending.

" Tomorrow the the auction will start and we need to steal it all from this illegal auction." I heared the guy in black with a cross tattoo on his forehead instructed.

'Hmm~~ seems interesting.'

"Are you joking or did you lose a screw in your head. A lot of big figures in the underworld will attend that auction! We're just seeking enemies if we do that!" One of their member said.

The guy in black who seems to be their leader asked them if they are afraid, which the others violently denied.

" When will we start?! "

" You now have my permission." - Their leader said while painting a smile on his face.

Deciding on attending this event is such a good idea. Now I can't wait on what this group of theives are brewing.

As they part ways I made my way to seek Hisoka.

I saw him alone traversing an alley silently, I nearly lost him actually. Then a thought came into my mind. 'How about surprising him?'

I decided that it would be fun to sneak an attack on him.

He doged my attacks nimbly and with agile. He concentrated his killing intent on me. However that didn't stop my continues attacks.

I don't know if my luck was really that bad or am i just being clumsy. I slipped on something and lost my balance. As Hisoka was

about to hit me in the face. Maximizing the split second before him hitting me heads on, I escaped and seized his hands and pinned him down.

Then suddenly, I sensed something behind my back.

"WHAT?!"

An attack came from behind,

I jumped away from the attacker, letting go of Hisoka, and narrowly escaping the attacker's advancement , just to see that it was --- that guy--- the leader of the thieves from before.

As he was going to continue his advancement, I positioned myself ready for the battle. However, Hisoka got between us two.

"Leader, no need to get yourself involved. He's an acquaintance of mine." Hisoka said motioning to me.

After that, the guy across from us --- the guy in black---- put away his blade. I can still see however that he's still on guard.

"You're no fun Hisoka~ I was just about to have myself some fun."

Hisoka laughed off lightly, "Leader, is my opponent so I don't want you to spoil my entertainment also." he said.

"Okay, if you say so." I replied surrendering.

"So why are you here, and additionally what was that attack for?" Hisoka asked looking quite annoyed. "Nothing much I just happened to be here and happened to see you also. Then had the thought of surprising you. " I said lying about following those group of thieves while laughing.

I looked at the other guy across from us and motioned Hisoka to introduce his acquaintance.

"His name is Chrollo." Hisoka said. I didn't question any further because I know I won't get that much information from them.

"Then it is nice to see you here Hisoka. But I think I should get going now." as I was about to wave at them goodbye. Suddenly the other members of that organization appeared in from of me. Making me unable to move away form my place.

'I guess it not that easy to get out of this mud.' I internally laughed. 'But still I don't mind having a little more fun.'

(A/N)

Let's continue where we left it off, shall we? (^3^)

AUTHOR'S NOTE

HELLO EVERYONE!!!!

Your author here! I'm just here to inform all of you that there could be no update this month. Well... it's because I've become more busy now and I have a little to no more free time.

And you see, every time that I needed to write another chapter I need to re-watch the anime so that I could have I little accuracy when I'm writing. I'm still currently reviewing the anime episodes and still in the process of listing ad highlighting informations, especially that the exam arc is over. So I ask for your liniency for this awfully irresponsible and lazy author!!! (T^T)

I ask for your patience (Q^Q)

Sincerely yours,

Your author (T-T)

Author's Note

Hellooooooo, my beloveds!!!

Your author is alive!!!

My deepest apologies for not updating for almost a year and a half now... As you can see this lazy, irresponsible author had been so busy (□□□).

I didn't have that much chance to spend on writing because of ny limited daily time...

BUT.... Now i assure my lovelies that i will update as soon as possible ಥ□ಥ. So please wait for this author to come back again, okay?(□∀□)

Till we meet again!(｡•̀ᴗ-)✧ Toodles~~

Chapter 42- The Phantom Troupe

Getting sorrounded by seven people from the organization, which includes the three suspicious person that I followed initially, their leader, Hisoka and the other two that I saw during their meeting, I felt a little overwhelmed. 'Fortunately, not all members are in here' . Each one of them possess exceptional abilities and they already blocked all possible escape route that I could take.

"Who is he?" asked the boy with brown hair and dark red outfit, curiously, with carefree attitude.

"I think he's the one I noticed for a split second that followed us." said the short, with black mid-lenght hair guy.

I can't help but laugh helplessly that my lie had been uncovered.

"You really had the luck to come across us. Now you will never had the chance to escape again! " suddenly an attack came from a muscular member moved towards me. Which had incited the other members surrounding me to attack, excluding Hisoka and the leader.

The muscular guy was swift. I nearly cannot dodge his advancement. Unfortunately, I might had dodged him but the short black-haired guy landed an agile kick in my abdomen, which flew me over to a nearby wall with huge impact. I laughed to myself in ecstasy. 'Such strong opponents that are willing to fight me, finally.'

I raised my head and laughed heartily. These guys may be strong, but Gramp's agility was still on a higher degree. Still, it's been long since I found worthy opponents.

Seeing me laugh after being hit. They looked quite perplexed. I stood up and looked at them with a smile. Hisoka on the side knew that this is what I wanted, so if he stops me, I will not hold back

also.

He cannot ruin my newfound entertainment.

While still in a bit of stupor from my laughter I seized the chance to attack back catching them off guard. The five members of the organization took turns attacking as I return back their charges.

But in the middle of the fight a piercing pain attacks my head. Which caught me off guard and caused me to be sent flying over to Hisoka's side. The feeling of sudden nausea hit me as I stood back up holding my head. The organization's members seized this chance to attack me again however Hisoka now intercepted, pulling me away from the attacks.

I laughed helplessly, "Skull, "

Calling out Skull at this very moment was my best option. "Apprehend them." I requested.

A sudden strong invisible force stopped them. Not a single one of them can move, even when they had already used their full force. "What's this?!"

Of course, such huge request also needs a huge price, but Skull wasn't in a hurry to ask for payment. He just happily bounced towards me, yet again complaining. "Master, you never call me anymore." which I just returned with a helpless smile.

I looked at the motionless people behind it. Even Hisoka beside me was unable to move,

"You! Release us!" shouted the hot-tempered muscular man.

Hisoka beside me laughed, "Why am I also apprehended? when I just saved your life?"

"Hisoka! are you in cahoots with that man?!"

"That's enough, Uvogin." Their leader ordered. "What's your purpose?" he asked while eyeing me intensely.

"Nothing in particular, I just followed those guys, when I coincidentally saw them while I was touring around the city." I replied while pointing towards the three guys I initially followed. "Don't worry, I don't have any thought on ruining your plan." I said as I motioned Skull to release Hisoka and the leader. He did not join in attacking me earlier and I know he doesn't have the plan on attacking me still. His calmness is quite amusing. "How will I know that what you say is true?"

"I don't have the reason to stop you, rather it would be fun to see what you're brewing." I replied honestly, while shrugging. "And I would also recommend you back down lest I order my little friend here to finish all of you." and this is a lie. It would cost a lot if I requested that also to Skull. Skull has its limitations also. Although I can request everything and I can pay with anything but with every request to Skull it inflicts a great amount of fatigue to my body and that wouldn't be wise of me especially with this slowly intensifying pain inside my head.

As I thought they bought the lie, "Okay, we will stand back down." said their leader. Although the members don't want to, they still adhere to his order.

'It's a good thing that they'd backed down, I was lucky this time. This body isn't really fit now for combat.' I thought to myself.

I released all of them from Skull. Yet again this little friend of mine sulked again because it needs to be away again. As I hurriedly turn away to leave, but Hisoka stopped me in my tracks. I really want to punch him the face as I'm in a hurry, for I know there's a chance I would faint at any moment and I would be left for dead if that happens. "Leader wants to talk to you, "Hisoka said.

I want to curse out loud. I eyed Hisoka and whispered "If I passed out it will be your responsibility."

The growing pain is hard to endure, but maintaining an unbothered appearance is a must, as weakness makes you an easy prey.

Sitting one on one with the leader of the organization, I wondered why he had called for me." Although we had backed down but that

doesn't mean we can let you go. So, you need to stay with us for surveillance purpose. We won't kill you but you're not free also. " He said.

I thought for a moment. I can't guarantee safety here with them but i also can't guarantee, if I run, that I'm safe from them. I know they will hunt me once I escaped. This is such a dilemma.

"Don't worry we won't do anything to you as long as you behave yourself. We just need to keep an eye on you till the end of our mission here." he added. "Hisoka knows you and I don't want any conflict inside my organization, so i know that if anything happens to you it will be chaos in here and that would ruin our plans. Lastly, I don't plan to have any dispute with the Zoldycks. "

I small smile made its way on my face. 'So, Hisoka already told him who I am.'

"Okay, I also wanted to watch your play. So, I will agree to this arrangement but firstly introduce yourself to me." I said with a smile.

He nodded his head lighlty and looked at me with a smile in return, "I'm Chrollo Lucifer, the leader of this organization, the Phantom Troupe."

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'Hmm... The Phantom Troupe. I think I've never heard of them before. I'll have Milluki to look into them when I have the chance' Yilluzu thought.

"For the time being, while you're here we'll keep an eye on you. We won't allow any mishap to happen in our plan." Chrollo eyed Yilluzu warningly which he just returned with a small smile. In Yilluzu's mind, he never intended to be a part of what their brewing nor he intend to mess with their plan. He was just interested to the show they'll play.

Then Yilluzu finally felt the dread that he was about to faint. His vision was slowly being consumed by the darkness. He had tried hard to stay collected but his body won't listen to him. Timingly, before he had completely lost his consciousness, he saw Hisoka enter the room. Hisoka rushed to Yilluzu. Chrollo was a little shocked but still remained composed. Hisoka laid Yilluzu on the couch he was sitting. By this time, he was already used to this weak Yilluzu. So, now he's responsible in keeping him safe until he regained consciousness.

"Is everything alright?" asked Chrollo, clearly a little confused with the circumstance. How can he not be confused, just a while ago, Yilluzu was vigorously fighting the Phantom Troupe's members and now he's lying in front of him motionless, breathing lightly.

Hisoka answered him that everything's fine. That Yilluzu just needs to rest.

Yilluzu woke up the next morning feeling a little sluggish but nevertheless he feels a lot better compared to yesterday. Hisoka might have carried him to a more decent room than yesterday because as he looked around this was not the place, he remembered last time before he passed out.

He planned on sneaking out to look around the city again but found

himself walking around with two people tagging along with him.

(Yillluzu's POV)

"So, since you're going to follow me wherever I go. Might as well introduce ourselves to each other, right?" I said looking at the short, guy beside me. However, he just remained silent.

"My name's Shizuku Murasaki. This guy beside me is Feitan Pohtoh. Leader assigned us to watch your every move." answered the girl with glasses. As expected, they are here to be a surveilance to my every move. Well, I don't mind them following me.

I continued looking around looking for something fun and intersting.

Then, I saw someone who I didn't think I would meet in here.

It was none other than KIllua with Gon and Leorio. Amidst he crowds Killua saw me and was surprised. I approached him bypassing the growing crowd. I left behind Shizuku and Fietan. I was a little relieved that they didn't follow me and was okay looking after me from a little afar.

Approaching Killua, I gave him a smile, I'm happy to see him. Leorio seem to be announcing something, but I couldn't care less. Killua's left the house without saying goodbye, so I was happy to see him here.

I was pulled to the side by KIllua, away from the crowd but still visible within Feitan's view. "Yill-nii, why are you in here?! Did Mom send you here?! " Asked my little brother, with a slight dread glittering in his eyes. "I'm here for the auction. I was bored being burrowed inside the house, so Milluki suggested I go here and enjoy the auction." I said patting his head reassuringly.

"I see that you and your associates are up to something." motioning towards Gon and Leorio.

I found out that they lack money for the auction, so they are doing

some kind of business.
I offered to give them some help which he willingly accepted. They want to bid to some game called the Grid island, so who am I to not help my little brother, right?

Then, we both heard the crowd suddenly cheer loudy. I saw Shizuku was arm wrestling with Gon but was defeated. I don't want to involve KIllua with the Phantom Troupe. So, when I saw that Shizuku was about to reunite with Feitan, I hurriedly bid goodbye to Killua.

" I'll see you at the auction day. Don't worry about the money. I will give you any amount you want." he nodded and gave me a hug. I was shocked, of course. Who wouldn't? A sudden hug from this little brother. Of course, I would feel so happy that I couldn't describe it. I patted his back lightly and gave him a smile.

I can't help but sigh inwardly, 'Having these adorable little brothers are my blessings. '

After that I turned to leave.

I returned to Feitan and Shizuku discreetly without Killua noticing. I know that he would wonder who I'm with if he saw this two.

(Killua's POV)

Yilluzu-nii disappeared with the blink of an eye. I didn't ponder any further, he's always like that. Suddenly appearing and disappearing.

Then I began to ask myself why I hugged Yill-nii so suddenly. Is it because I can't help but feel grateful that he will help us?

No, I don't think that is the reason.

I just can't help but be drawn to him.

I never even knew he existed until recently but---

He never has that strict upbringing like Illumi and did not have that pettiness like Milluki.

He is playful but reliable. An older brother I think I can turn to. Since the day I first met him, I can see his genuine emotions towards me. I feel like I can trust him.

Maybe that is why I can't help but be grateful to have him. That hug says it all.

I never get to say goodbye to him before leaving the house. So, I'm glad I was able to come across him here.

Chapter 44

(Yilluzu's POV)

After returning to Feitan and Shizuku's side, I heard her saying how regretful it is that she didn't get the diamond ring. "That boy is strong." she said. "You should've used your left hand instead." said the huge man together with us, named Franklin Bordeau. Shizuku told him that the boy used his right hand, so she hadn't thought of using her left hand.

They seemed to have forgotten my presence beside them. They had been talking about how they're not allowed to join the auction because they're thieves--- they steal what they want. I can't help but feign ignorance at their overly open topic of thievery. I only wanted to see what they plan to do but I have no intention of meddling in it.

Since, they're so busy about their little discussion. I easily found a chance to slip away from them. *'How can they be so careless and foolish to give me time to slip away?'* I can't help but laugh at their stupidity.

I hid my presence and wandered off to a secluded little inn. I planned on contacting Milluki to know more about this Phantom troupe.

I dialed his contact and with several ring, my little brother picked it up. "Yill-nii?"

"Mill, can you look up something for me? Look for all information about the Phantom troupe." I said, as I slumped myself on the bed inside the room I rented. Milluki gave me a positive response and told me he'll call back when he got all the information I needed.

I surveyed the room as the surrounding became silent when Milluki hung up the call. This room is a little dilapidated and small. It's not that bad, it was rather suitable if I want to lay low until the auction starts.

While I was lying down waiting for Milluki to call me back, I suddenly remembered Kurapika from the Hunter Exam. He once mentioned that he was from Kurta Clan and that the Phantom Troupe killed his kin. I now found this even more interesting. *'NO WONDER THAT THE PHANTOM TROUPE SOUNDS FAMILIAR!'* I sat down from the bed and subsequently my phone rang. Milluki had called me back.

"Hello, Yill-nii? I've looked for the information of the Phantom Troupe you've mentioned. They are an infamous band of murderous thieves with Class-A bounties. Each member has a tattoo of a twelve-legged spider on their body with a number on the spider's abdomen. Although they occasionally do philanthropic work, the Troupe mainly steals and kills. After the leader revels in the group's spoils, he sells everything. Among their crimes is of the genocide of the Kurta Clan and the stealing of their Scarlet Eyes." he said. "Yilluzu-nii, why are you suddenly so interested about them? WAIT- don't tell me you got involved with them?!" he asked, a trace of panic laced in my little brother's voice. I don't know what to reply. I actually knew of the troupe's plan although I won't take part in them. *Does it still mean getting involve with them?* I don't know what to answer. If I say yes Milluki might freak out and tell on me, I'm sure if that happens. My whole family might drag me home if they knew. If I say no, I will be lying to my little brother. *Well, it's better to lie than to be dragged back home. (¯□¯)*

"Don't worry, I did not get involved with them. Someone just happened to mention them in one of our conversations and I got curious." *It's not entirely a lie tho*. I heard my brother let out a sigh of relief. "That's good. Just get away with them. They'll only bring you trouble." he warned.

"I will." *That's a lie.* Where there's trouble there is fun.

I hung up the phone after thanking him.

No wonder that group is full of strong people. They are quite the bunch. A small smile of interest appeared on my lips. "I look forward in meeting them again."

(Hisoka's POV)

Back at the Phantom Troupe's place. News got out that Yilluzu has escaped from them. No one can trace him. However, rather than getting upset about it. Chrollo was still calm as ever.

Chrollo talked to me privately, inquiring if I know where Yilluzu is. Knowing that person, he won't show himself if he doesn't want to, so it'll be hard to track him down. So, I could only tell the truth. I really don't know where he is. "I want you to look for him, we can't trust anyone to not leak our plan. The preparation is already set it'll be hard to change it the last minute. Make sure that he doesn't disrupt us." Chrollo instructed.

*'*sigh~ where can I even find that person?"*

I've looked for Yilluzu but it was like he had vanished into thin air. The day of the auction arrived; I still haven't seen even a shadow of him. *He was really good at hiding.*

(YILLUZU'S POV)

The day of the auction came. I dressed up formally for it. This is the day that the Phantom troupe would execute their plan.

I arrived at the venue and saw a lot of people, I can guess most of them are from well-known families.

I sat down and waited for the auction to start. Two people slowly walked to the podium and a smile appeared on my face. I recognize those two immediately. It was Feitan and Franklin! I heightened my guard, as I know something is about to happen. Feitan spoke from the podium, "Good evening, I'm glad that you all manage to attend this auction." Then he looked up as the corner of his lips curved upward, "So, I think there's no reason to continue this foolishness. For we'll now send you off to your graves!"

Upon finishing his words, Franklin who was behind him raised both

of his hands and bullet-like Nen rained inside the room. I never had let my guard down the moment they walked in front, so I easily maneuvered myself away from the attack, safely hiding myself to watch everything unfold. A lot of people didn't manage to save themselves, but I saw two people got out of the door after one of their companies shielded them from the raining bullets

After wiping out the people in the room, I swiftly got behind Feitan and Franklin. They got surprised by my sudden appearance and assume a fighting stance, ready to attack me if move mistakenly.

"Now, now, I already told Chrollo that I will not interfere with your plan." I said as I raised both hands to show that I don't plan on doing anything.

'It doesn't concern me what they do, unless they accidentally entangled Killua --- who was planning to join the auction--- in their plan' I thought to myself.

If that happened, they should worry that I might eradicate their group instead.

They did not let their guard down even after I got down from the podium. I walked away from them, wondering why they're still not attacking me, but my confusion was cut short, when they suddenly attacked me from behind. There's no way that they will just let me go, after all I escaped from under their nose and disappeared until today.

I was taken by surprise by Feitan's speed. He was really fast; I barely had time to react when he was already in front of me ready to strike. I dodged it by a millisecond, and yet another attack from Franklin faced me. His Nen bullets are quite a pain to dodge. However, this is nothing compared to Gramps' speed.

After getting used from their pace, I easily landed a kick on Feitan and he was thrown to a nearby post. I did the same to Franklin who was far slower than Feitan. I admit, they are strong, the have the potential but I don't have the plan on keeping up this fight with them. I still want to see their plan till the end.

After landing a strike at them, I landed and stood at the podium.

"Skull, stop them." I called.

At times like this Skull knows that it can disregard for a moment the exchange. It can ask for payment after the request. However, these situations are the most draining nonetheless the strongest. Skull immediately stepped forward. Both Feitan and Franklin, was now unable to move. "I never intend to fight you." I spoke as I approach them who are now frozen in place.

Skull is the strongest when the items to be exchange to it is to be followed up because it consumes my energy. The more that the exchange is from myself directly the powerful it gets. That is one of its conditions. So, to put it simply. If ever I offered my life as an exchange---which is considered the highest value--- Nothing will be impossible for Skull to fulfill.

So, because of that, Feitan and Franklin had no power to stop Skull--- whom I requested--- to stop them.

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A/N:

Hellooooooo... It's been so long, isn't it?
I'm sorry if I haven't been updating, things got so busy that I barely had time to do this kind of things, but as promised, I will never ever drop this. Though I may update on long intervals, but I'll still update, don't worry. (¯◡ ‿)

With that, I will end this chapter with a Yilluzu that I drew! Thank you, lovelies!

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Chapter 45

Being unable to move caused the two to feel helpless. If glaring could kill, Yilluzu would have already been a corpse by the sheer intensity of their angry stare. "Please, don't blame me. I really do not intend to meddle in your affairs, but it was the two of you who had attacked me first." Yilluzu leaned slightly toward them, who were sitting motionless on the floor. "So, consider this self-defense on my part." he added, while tugging a small smile on his face.

Straightening his back, Yilluzu looked around. "I might disrupt your plan if I keep you two here for too long." He said while crossing his arms. " I will head off first; Skull, free them once we have exited the building"

Skull heard his master and let out a soft sound indicating that he understood. Yilluzu subsequently turned his back at the two immobilized individuals inside the room and walked past the corpses without batting an eye to the bloody scene.

Feitan and Franklin looked at the Yilluzu's retreating back--- shocked that he simply walked away like that. A reluctant but undeniable sense of fear lingered in their chest. Such a powerful person, yet he chose to let them live even though he had the chance to end them.

Unbeknownst to them, the sole reason they had lived was because Yilluzu doesn't want his new sought entertainment to end just as it just started. He was thrilled to see everything they had planned unfold and play out in front of him.

Yilluzu exited the building without anyone noticing. Skull beside him finally let go of the people he had immobilized inside. "Master, I have released those people already." He informed.

"Master!!" Skull scuttled through the air, floating hurriedly in front

of Yilluzu and loomed closer to Yilluzu.

"That was so reckless of you---" But before Skull could even finish his sentence. Yilluzu choked and uncontrollably coughed in front of it. Skull worriedly circled around its master. Yilluzu knew this would happen especially when using his ability without regarding his condition. Skull had used up its master's energy to pay the price for his request earlier. Yilluzu was also well aware that he could risk himself if he now used Skull's ability mindlessly, especially if he failed to pay the price for the request.

Good thing that he had just used it on two people. So, he was just a little tired and a little out of breath. He once had used this method back then when he first met the Troupe, and he fainted back then because he had Skull apprehend quite a lot of people that time.

(YILLUZU'S POV)

"I know, I know, I will refrain from doing it again. I have to do something, so I'll call you again when I need you. Later, Skull." I hurriedly dismissed it before Skull could even continue with its nagging.

Its hollowed eyes widened slightly in disbelief. "Master! You're so mean! I'm just worrie---" Skull was unable to finish what it was going to say before it vanished.

I actually felt a little sorry for the little guy, but I already have enough people nagging me all the time, and I don't need an additional one. ('◡')

I walked around for a few minutes before noticing a flying hot air balloon just above me. A knowing smile appeared on my face. I knew for sure that it was members of the troupe.

I hurriedly made my way to the top of one of the buildings to have a better view of where it was heading. I also saw that a lot of the people aiming to capture them are hurriedly following it. I myself, am too. *'There's no way I'd skip the fun.'*

When I arrived at the area where the balloon descended, I

cautiously hid my presence for almost all the members of the troupe are present. I stationed myself on a nearby tree just enough to hear what they're talking.

A lot of people are already present in the area, including those who are after the troupe. A gunshot resonated just below me, and that is when I realized that Uvogin was already with the people after them--- intending to fight them.

'Ohhh～～～ This'll be fun!'

I looked back at the remaining members of the troupe and found that *THEY'RE PLAYING CARDS! (*≧▽≦)*

I thought to myself, *'Should I or should I join them?'*

'I SHOULD! What's the fun in just hiding in here, right? ' \ (((￣(￣(￣▽￣)￣)￣))) /

I showed myself to them, including to Feitan and Franklin whom I just met a while ago.

As I expected, they jumped from their place and assumed a fighting stance.

I gave them a smile as I raised both my hands up to show a sign that I'm not there for a fight.

But of course, they did not take it seriously, *'As expected... again.'* (へ￣▽￣)へ

They collectively launched an attack towards me. I dodged their incoming onslaught, and then a voice resounded. I was Feitan's, "That's enough, you're no match for him, and he won't meddle in our plan." He said, while Franklin also stood beside him.

"How can we trust him? He escaped the second we took our eyes off him." argued Shizuku. As I remembered she was with Feitan and Franklin the time I took off while they're not watching. *'Couldn't blame her.' (￣◡ ￣)* I thought to myself.

(Feitan's POV)

After experiencing his skill twice, and how easily he had escaped from us when in fact there are three of us watching over him, I realized that he was not someone to mess with. He could've finished both Franklin and I at the auction house, but he did not. I think as long as we don't get on his bad side, things will be fine.

Seeing how Yilluzu's expression didn't even falter, even after the others attacked him all at once, just showed how confident he is in his ability. That confidence didn't just sprout from overestimating himself, it is because he knows for sure that he can handle all of us.

(Yilluzu's POV)

After Feitan voiced out, they all stopped their attacks. *'If that continued, I'd have no choice but to call Skull again, and that thing will surely chew me out if I use its ability again.'* I sighed in quiet relief when they collectively agreed to let me be in here, but in exchange I can't meddle in their plan. Which I already agreed to from the start.

I stood beside Feitan and Franklin who were visibly weary of me, but they remained in their place nonetheless and continued on looking at Uvogin who was wiping the people below like they're just ants.

(A/N)

Hello! hello! hello! I'm here... again!(∽￣▽￣)∽

I wasn't actually planning to post another chapter right now. (Guilty <(__ __)>)

However, as I was reading through your comments, I realized there are still a few of you who continue to read this story. (￣◡ ◝)

I know I'm not a great writer, but knowing that some of you still look forward to updates encouraged me to finally finish this chapter, which has been sitting in my drafts for months.

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Thank you, again, for always supporting me! (∽￣▽￣)∽ See you again next time!